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## BSU Retreat Offered Outstanding Program

"For Such an Hour" was the theme of the Baptist Student Retreat at Ridgcrest June 9-16, with nearly 3,000 delegates from over the Southland, with about 150 from Mississippi.

On Saturday night a banquet and pageant were given, for which each state chose a BSU queen. Mississippi was represented by Miss Ann Ogletree of Jackson and a student at Blue Mountain college, Riley Munday, Student at Blue Mountain college. Riley Munday, Student Secretary at Mississippi Southern, also played a very "serious" and important part in the pageant as Yankee Doodle.

The initial address was delivered by Dr. C. Oscar Johnson, president of the Baptist World Alliance, whose subject was "Levels of Christian Living." He showed that we must climb mountains in order to bring down something beautiful to those who live on lower levels and advised setting one's heart and mind on the things that are above, for one grows to be like the thing he loves. In his message, "Let's Build A Better World," he said that God is still able, and is not surprised at the things the world does today; therefore, when young people attempt to build a better world, they should let God help them.

Charles A. Wells, cartoonist, lecturer, and editor of "Between the Lines," New York City, spoke to the student group twice. "The Church's Task With Labor" was the first of Mr. Wells' eye-opening and thought provoking address. He stated that labor problems today are neither social nor economic, but are spiritual. Mr. Wells re-

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## He's An Ace, Whether On Court or in Pulpit

WACO, Texas —(BP)— Twenty-year-old Jackie Robinson goes to London this summer as a member of America's Olympic basketball team, but his chief interest has never been athletics.

His chief interest is religion and the gospel ministry. . . and he is a ministerial student in Baylor University.

In addition to his college work and basketball, he is pastor of the Ninth Street Baptist Mission in Waco and has been a leader in the youth revival movement sweeping across the Southwest the last few summers. Two winters ago he and 4 other students flew to Honolulu for a Christmas week revival resulting in 114 professions of faith and 140 rededications. He is president of the Texas State BSU.

Robinson merited an all-Texas high (Continued on Page Two)

## MISS MARY CHRISTIAN JOINS SS BOARD STAFF



MISS MARY CHRISTIAN

Miss Mary Christian, field representative for the past seven years with the Southern Woman's Missionary Union, has accepted a position with the Sales and Advertising Department of the Baptist Sunday School Board and began her new duties July 1.

With offices in Nashville, Miss Christian will be associated with Mr. George W. Card in the promotion of approved books of all publishers. She will major in mission books, but will also select suitable books from all sources for sale and promotion through the 35 Baptist Book Stores associated with the Sunday School Board.

A native of Georgia, and a graduate of State Normal School, Athens, Ga., W. M. U. Training School, Louisville, and Peabody College, Nashville, Miss Christian is well known to Southern Baptists. She served as W. M. U. Young People's secretary for Arkansas and Georgia, W. M. U. executive secretary in Georgia, and teacher of missionary education in the W. M. U. Training School before becoming affiliated with the Southern Woman's Missionary Union.

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## TAX LAWS ATTACKED AT NORTHERN CONVENTION

MILWAUKEE, Wis. —(RNS)— Millions of Americans annually take income tax deductions without making corresponding contributions to churches and charities, according to a committee report presented here Northern Baptist Convention.

Present tax laws, permitting "short before the annual meeting of the form" users an automatic 10 per cent rebate, were attacked in the report. The tax vigilance committee, headed

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## MISS. COLLEGE ENLARGES FACILITIES AS NELSON HALL NEARS COMPLETION

Growing Facilities Permit Additions To Teaching Staff

By John O. West, M. C. '48

The Mississippi College Enlargement Campaign is showing concrete results, and the campus is taking on the "New Look" in more ways than one.

Most impressive, perhaps, of the changes is the new administration building, in process of completion directly west of the Science hall.

## The Authority Of The Bible

The Bible is not a book of human philosophy but is divinely inspired. "For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man; but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Spirit" (II Peter 1:21). This is a plain statement of fact. If a man receives it, believes it, he is in harmony with the fact; but if he rejects it, his rejection does not affect the fact, much less alter or change it. Truth is none the less truth if it is denied by one or any number of people. "The Spirit of the Lord spake by me, and his word was in my tongue" (II Sam. 23:2).

The Bible is not a book of advice but of divine law. It is eternal authority. "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away" (Matt. 24:25).

When the Bible is read it should be read as the word of God. We say that Isaiah taught so and so. God taught it, using Isaiah as an instrumentality. Job said, "Therefore have I uttered that which I understood not; things too wonderful for me, which I knew not" (Job 42:3). This realization of the authority of what God had said through him caused Job to say, "Wherefore I abhor myself and repent in dust and ashes" (Job 42:6). If other men will regard God's words in the same way, they too will repent in dust and ashes. This should become universal, because "Except ye repent ye shall all likewise perish" (Luke 13:3, 5), was solemnly declared by our Lord. There is no salvation without repentance, no pardon without realizing guilt and no realization of guilt without the knowledge of violating God's authoritative law.

Sin is not disregarding Bible advice. "Sin is the transgression of the law" (I John 3:4). The law is as authoritative as the person of God. It cannot be overlooked by the Lawgiver, for God is just and justice in a judge is the enforcement of the law, not the annulling of it. God is bound by the consistency of His nature to enforce His law,

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Nelson Hall, as the imposing new building has been named, will provide much needed space for administrative offices on the main floor, class rooms and offices on the second and third floors, while the basement beneath the large auditorium will house the Physics department, which was formerly in the old Science hall. The old Science hall has been named Provine Hall in honor of Dr. J. W. Provine.

## Nears Completion

Nelson Hall's exterior is nearly finished, with only the clock tower, remaining to be completed upon arrival of building stone, and the clock, which will be visible from almost any point on the campus.

## Classrooms Shift

Completion of Nelson Hall will take nearly all class rooms out of the other buildings, leaving the library with its new addition free to expand, while the old Science hall will be turned over to the Chemistry and Biology department.

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## Philippine Baptists Are Grateful For Relief Gifts

ILOILO CITY, Philippines —(BP)— The Convention of Philippine Baptist Churches has voted to use portions of a \$25,000 contribution of Southern Baptists for the care of Philippines sick and indigent.

Restituto Ortigas, convention secretary, said that the \$25,000 was delivered through Church World Service who explained it was a relief contribution from Southern Baptists in the United States.

The Philippine convention voted that such portion of the money as is necessary will be used for purchase of an ambulance and equipment and supplies for a mobile medical unit to be operated by Philippine Baptists. A further allocation of \$5,000 was made for purchase of rice for indigent members of the Convention.

"We do hope that our Southern Baptist brethren would feel satisfied with the way we are using their monetary as well as other material helps, and that they are assured of our feeling of oneness in spirit with them," Mr. Ortigas wrote the Southern Baptist Convention. "May God continue to bless and use your Convention to rehabilitate our needy world."

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# BSU RETREAT OFFERED

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minded us that God sent His Son into the home of a woodworker, and that there is no wider field for Christian service today than in industry. In his second address, "We Can Conquer Russia," Mr. Wells' showed that the whole Russian problem is economic. He stated that the only place to stop Communism is at its source, and in order to do that, we must open God's Word to the Russian people.

World Needs Was Rankin's Theme  
"World Needs" was the theme used by Dr. M. Theron Rankin, executive secretary, Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Virginia, as he told the students that the real need of this world is for changed people.

The dedication message Sunday morning was brought by Dr. Duke K. McCall. Many of the students met the challenge by accepting God's call to full time Christian service, and by rededicating their lives to Christ.

"The Home of Your Dreams" was Dr. T. F. Adams' subject. He stated that only one per cent (1 percent) of Christian homes break up. Dr. Walter H. Judd, U. S. Congress, Washington, D. C., spoke on "Spiritual Conditions for An Ordered World." A former medical missionary to China, Dr. Judd listed humility, justice, mercy, cooperation, and faith as the essential spiritual conditions through which order may come to our world.

## Lee Speaks

Two messages were brought to the student group by Dr. Robert G. Lee, president of the Southern Baptist Convention. His subject was "The Menace of Mediocrity." "Yielded Bodies" was the second, of which the theme was "Therefore glorify God in your body."

Charles Wellborn, a student at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, stated that most of us today have not found the design for living victoriously. We put "In God We Trust" on our coins, and the coins themselves prove to be the only gods that many people worship. Mr. Wellborn's emphasis was that our need today is for a real, living experience with a living Christ.

Dr. Chester E. Swor used "Pass — and Be Forgotten," as his topic. Dr. Swor said that each Christian student should so live that if he were the only Christian on the campus, others would find Christ through him. He reminded us that Barabbas won the popularity contest—but who remembers him for having any beneficent influence? Jesus Christ will never be forgotten — He touched individuals in such a way that His influence will live forever. Dr. Swor delivered the closing address of the retreat, "Ye Are the Light of The World."

Morning watch, prayermate periods, campfire service by Lake Dew, and state family altar were other daily features of student retreat. Dr. C. Roy Angell, Miami, Florida, led the campfire services.

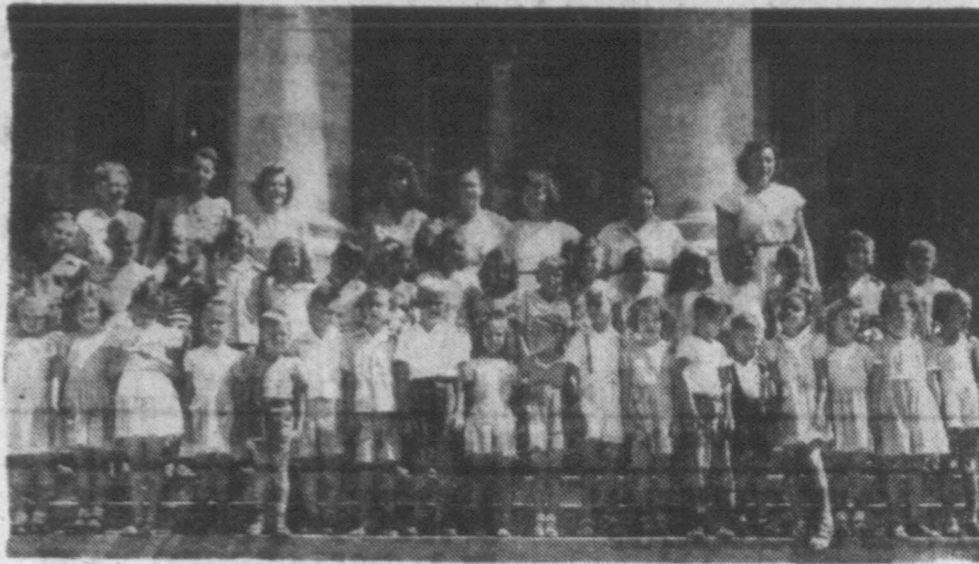
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# FAX LAWS ATTACKED

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by Romain C. Hassrick of Philadelphia, asked the Convention to urge revision of the laws.

Under the proposed change, each taxpayer would have to detail his contributions. No longer would he be able to accept the government's assumption that he gave 10 per cent. For those who actually make such gifts, the exemption would be increased to permit deduction of 15 per cent for incomes up to \$25,000.



Shown above is the primary Department of the Clinton VBS. Workers on the back row (left to right) are: Mrs. E. L. Douglas, Mrs. Ellis Hood, Jane McDaniel, Lillian McEarly, Jean Street, Mary Elizabeth Ainsworth, Mrs. J. H. Stovall, and Mrs. Chas. L. Deevers, Supt.

## 40 & 25 Years Ago

By J. L. Boyd Sr.

### 40 YEARS AGO

Pastor E. T. Mobberly reports a very successful revival meeting in the Baldwin Baptist church with Rev. J. S. Berry as helper. Twelve were baptized.

### 25 YEARS AGO

Pastor Roland Q. Leavell has resigned the pastorate of the Oxford Baptist church to accept the call of the church at Lawrenceburg, Ky. In connection with this work he is to pursue the course for the Th. D. degree in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville.

Pastor Buren S. Hilburn has resigned at Sumrall.

Pastor J. L. Hughes has offered his resignation at Bay Springs.

Pastor leaves Marks accepting the call of the church at Okolona.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL AND B. T. U. ATTENDANCE

July 4, 1948

Jackson, Van Winkle	279	187
Zion Hill	47	55
Gulfport, First	440	130
Laurel, Second Avenue	360	96
Wallerville	90	55
Cherry Creek, Pontotoc County	60	43
Pascagoula, First	479	132
New Albany	413	129
New Albany including North Side Mission	402	163
Laurel, South	100	113
Booneville, First	292	128
Lucedale	233	76
Hattiesburg, Main Street	506	186
Columbus, First	588	136
Houlka	82	40
Laurel, First	477	117
Carmel, Lawrence	91	104
Crystal Springs	633	110
Chalybeate	79	38
Jackson, Northside	313	114
Byram, Hinds County	113	111

June 27, 1948

Pearl Haven, Lincoln County	136	57
Rocky Springs, Yazoo County	27	
Laurel, South	78	51
Tucker's Crossing		
Jones County	100	
Monte Vista, Webster County	62	64

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## PARRISH LEADS REVIVAL AT WAYNESBORO FIRST

First Church, Waynesboro, Rev. Eldie F. Hicks, pastor, has recently experienced one of the greatest revivals in the history of the church.

Dr. James W. Parrish, pastor of First Church, Laurel, preached with great power and Ben Scarborough, Adairsville, Georgia, led the singing. There were 27 additions to the church, 16 by baptism.

According to Pastor Hicks, this church has received 37 members in the last four weeks. They will occupy their new educational plant during the next few weeks.

## MISS. COLLEGE ENLARGES

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ments.

The new auditorium will give Mississippi College facilities for dramatic programs and plays, which have heretofore had to be staged in the Clinton Grammar School Auditorium. Acoustics for the new auditorium promise to be excellent, with walls and ceiling lined with fibre board. The ceiling acoustic base is being installed now, and the auditorium may be ready for use by the beginning of the Fall term in September.

### Faculty To Expand

The Mississippi College faculty for the 1948-49 session will expand with the increased facilities afforded by the completion of Provine Hall, according to President D. M. Nelson. Present plans include seven definite additions to the teaching staff, with more new members in prospect.

The additions include the following:

Dr. Francis A. Lord, associate professor of History, B. S. Univ. of Massachusetts; M. A. Michigan State College; Ph. D., Univ. of Michigan.

Frank W. Carter, assistant professor of Mathematics, B. S., Kirksville State Teachers College; M. A., George Peabody College.

R. R. Pierce, associate professor of Sociology, B. A., M. A., University of Mississippi, with further study at Yale and George Peabody.

Mrs. Paul Fisher, instructor in Music, B. S., Lebanon Valley College.

Paul Fisher, assistant professor of Music, B. S., Lebanon Valley College, M. A., Peabody.

Two of the new faculty members will be remembered by townsmen and former students of recent years: Miss Martha Nell Burchalter, assistant professor of Music, who was a member of the faculty during the 1946-47 session, is returning after attaining her M. M. at the University of Michigan. Samuel W. Cochran, better known as "Sam," who was a student at Mississippi College before the war, returning to take his B. A. in 1947, will be dean of men, as well as assistant professor of Psychology. He received the M. A. at Vanderbilt University this year.

### Campus Tranquil

The campus is quieter this summer, due in part to the lethargizing effects of the heat, and the reduced number of students. Although enrollment is down considerably compared to the winter session, the student body is about as large (530) as it was last summer (544) and still much expanded as compared with pre-war years.

Several members of the faculty have taken advantage of summer quiet to further their education at various universities. Those studying for Doctorates include Bible instructor Norman O'Neal, who is at Southwestern in Texas, and W. E. Strange, associate professor of Mathematics, who is at Louisiana State University. Also at L. S. U. for the summer

## HE'S AN ACE, WHETHER

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school basketball berth for 2 consecutive years when he was a student at Paschal high school in Fort Worth. He became "all-Southwest conference" his freshman year at Baylor, and sparked Baylor to the conference championship. He helped the team to all time records this past winter by winning the Southwest conference championship, the western NCAA playoffs in Kansas City, and lost only to Kentucky in the NCAA championship matches in New York.

After the New York games in Madison Square Garden, members of the Olympic committee chose Robinson as a member of the American team. He already is practicing for the world championship tilts in London.

Likely as not Jackie may slip off from the London tournaments and do some preaching. He did that one time in Austin. It was a strenuous contest between Baylor and the University of Texas and the game went into two overtime periods. But as soon as the last whistle blew, Jackie slipped into a Sunday go-to-meeting suit, hurried across the campus to the University Baptist Church and preached to an Austin youth rally.

is Miss Nelly Magee, seeking the Master's degree.

### Faculty Changes

When the faculty roll is called in September several of the 1947-48 teachers will be gone: W. B. Hall, English instructor, is on leave of absence at the University of Mississippi, finishing up the Master's degree. Dr. Martha C. Mitchell will be Mrs. Joseph Sumner Bigelow. Alfred Estes, band instructor for the past year, will be studying toward his Master's at George Peabody University; and Miss Dorothy Churchill of the Music department will be teaching at Trinity College in San Antonio, Texas.

Professor Louis E. Dollard, who has been acting head of the English department since Dr. Walter Taylor's departure, will remain at Mississippi College, in spite of rumors to the contrary. — The Clinton Parade.

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## THE AUTHORITY OF THE BIBLE

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as having infinite authority and not being mere advice to be treated lightly. There cannot exist in the heart of God the least wish not to enforce His laws, all of them. Salvation by compromising the laws of God, or any of them, is an infinite impossibility. If Christ would save anybody from guilt, secure pardon for any transgressor, he had to obey all the laws of the Father and then go to the hell of Gethsemane and the cross. This is true, not because it is in the Bible, but because of the nature of the God of infinite, unchanging justice.

This world needs the conviction that truth should be proclaimed to every human being. John the Baptist led multitudes to repentance and salvation, because he preached conviction truth. The sinner is not probably lost; he is surely lost. The divine law, from the King, should be so proclaimed that sinners will realize their certain condition. — BAPTIST STANDARD.

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First Church, Batesville, Rev. R. W. Martin, pastor, recently experienced a youth revival led by Rev. Clerk McMurray and several other young people. There were 13 additions to the church, 12 by baptism, according to Mrs. Jane Figg Seal, church reporter.

Bruce Church, Rev. J. B. Middleton, pastor, will begin an eight day series of revival services July 11 with his son-in-law, Dr. Malcolm B. Knight, of Ocala, Florida, doing the preaching and Rev. Lewis Wells, Smithdale, in charge of the music. Mrs. Walter D. Glenn, Mrs. Fred Plunk, and Miss Dorothy Young will be at the pianos.



## Mississippi Baptists—Your Secretary Says: "Love Never Fails." 1 Cor. 13:8

D. A. McCALL, Executive Secretary. Phones 4-6384 and 3-2476 Baptist Building, Jackson Mississippi. Home Phone 3581 Clinton Mississippi.

"Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them." Jesus in Matthew 7:12

Friends at Shelby phoned us this morning (Friday) of the home going of Pastor J. J. Burson. He was preaching in a revival at Coffeeville. Brother Burson was a valued friend, a helpful member of the Mississippi Baptist Evangelistic Committee for 1943, and a faithful member of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board. Our love and prayers go out to his family members. Psalm 23. John 14.

### A COMPARISON OF RECEIPTS JANUARY — JUNE

	Co-operative Program Total	
1943	\$356,838.14	\$710,883.73
1947	329,630.47	695,136.66

Gain 27,207.67 15,747.07

Mississippi Baptists continue their march on and up for Christ! We registered a substantial gain in both Co-operative Program receipts and total receipts over the first six months of last year. Doxology! This has been done over the greatest difficulties, and despite the fact that we did not carry out some fruitful promotional items as originally planned. Mississippi Baptists have been faithful!

Good slogans: "Every Christian a Soul Winner," "That the World May Know," "Every Christian a Tither," and "50-50 by 1950."

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### NOTICE:

Miss Lois Tyler has succeeded to the position of head bookkeeper in the Convention Board offices. Miss Tyler is from Winona. For some years she has been a resident of Jackson and is an active leader in Parkway Baptist Church. She came to us as we were facing the difficult but profitable task of bringing the Baptist Record Business Management out of the doldrums. As Mailing Superintendent and bookkeeper in the department of Baptist Record Business Management, she rendered invaluable service. She and Mr. Rayburn, administrative analyst, are making one or two long needed improvements in the Bookkeeping Department. This is a continuation of the policy of the Executive Committee in staying close to the administrative affairs of the Convention Board offices including bookkeeping and finances. We have noted in this column all along individual improvements made. From the minutes of the Executive Committee of July 11, 1943, we read, "On motion which carried, Secretary McCall is authorized to employ a special auditor for the books of the Board." This one action of the Committee is suggestive of the close contact maintained between the Executive Committee and the affairs of the Bookkeeping Department. Mississippi Baptists are more indebted than they realize to past and present members of their Executive Committee. The splendid financial status in which we have found ourselves these last years has been due, first to the goodness of God, second, the generosity of the people, third, Christian statesmanship displayed in the Convention and the Convention Board each year. Finally, but not least by any manner of means, the unselfishness, the spirituality, and the zeal of the Executive Committee members.

### II

Several years ago we were presenting you with page after page of facts and figures about Mississippi life. You will find some of them on page 16, March 14, 1946 and on page 16, March 25, 1946. Our people appreciated information then. Such information defeated misrepresentation. Because we believe our people will appreciate facts and figures about our

work now, we are again starting to give you comprehensive financial pictures from time to time.

### III

Many times in passing along the highway, we had noticed the lovely new house of worship erected by Bryam Baptist Church. Sunday morning we were privileged to be present for the dedication service. Pastor Henry Joe Bennett has led these people in remarkable fashion. They had around 40 additions last year. And think they will reach the 100 mark this year. The history of the church showed that some months in years passed the financial offering ran \$5.00 and \$9.00 for an entire month. Today they are getting \$300.00 to \$500.00 a Sunday. God has really blessed them in their progressive faithfulness. Doxology! One by letter.

As we drove down, we passed Daniels Baptist Church. A tremendous number of cars were parked about the building indicating large attendance. Pastor Wayne Todd is leading here in a fine way.

At night we were up at Mt. Olive, Carroll Association. Brother W. D. Ellingburg, one of our many constructive rural pastors, leads the people here. The congregation filled the house. Their former house of worship was blown away about two and one half years ago, and they now have a lovely new house of worship. State Missions largely aided them last year. This is another one of the many emergency building calls coming the last two years.

Through the invitation of N. W. Overstreet, our good friend and architect deacon in First Baptist Church, Jackson, we were privileged to spend a day and night in Wayside Retreat. Seven deacons were present along with two or three other preachers and several laymen friends. A good and profitable time was had by all.

### IV

We had delightful fellowship for a little while with Dr. Paul Caudill, pastor of First Baptist Church, Memphis, Tennessee, while at the Executive Committee meeting in Nashville. He is a great and gracious soul. He fills a large place not only in his local ministry but in Southern Baptist life and in world missions. These great hearts inspire us.

We had a delightful visit in the home of the L. E. Burnettes at Lexington. They have led in a constructive and spiritual church program. They have been great friends. We regret to lose them from our state as he goes back to the Chaplaincy. Some men in the service of the country will gain a trusted and respected leader.

It was a joy to have brief fellowship with Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Bell of Hattiesburg as they passed through the city. We were delighted to learn of the recovery of Dr. Bell and to know that he is able to be back in his pulpit again. They are two choice leaders.

### V

You will appreciate this fine letter: "Dear Brother McCall:

Yesterday was one of the most wonderful

days the First Baptist Church, Tupelo, has ever had, in fact, the older members of the Church said they had never witnessed such a day: Twenty-three young people came forward presenting themselves for Special Service, some definitely to preach, others for Foreign Mission work, and others saying they were willing to go and do whatever the Lord wanted them to. Because the Lord honored our Church in Calling Out such a fine group of young people the Church felt the best way to honor the Lord in return was to send some money for Foreign Mission work, therefore, we are enclosing check for \$1,000.00.

We are also sending check for \$660.00 for the Co-operative Program.

May the Lord continue to bless His Work in our State.

Most cordially,

(Miss) Helen Hoppers, Secretary  
First Baptist Church, Tupelo,  
Mississippi"

### VI

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS

With all members present, the Executive Committee met last week in the office of the Executive Secretary. Brother A. L. Gatewood discussed the printing situation. A meeting of the Evangelistic Committee was authorized for September 3. Members of the Executive Committee expressed their intention of being present at Clarke College on opening day, September 6. At that time speakers will be heard, barbeque dinner will be served and a good time will be had by all.

The next session of the Mississippi Baptist Evangelistic Conference was located at Columbus, First Baptist Church, Dr. S. R. Woodson, pastor. A request from the Baptist World Alliance was referred to the Convention Board. A discussion of requirements for bringing a real revival enlisted the entire group. Bookkeeping and administrative methods, a frequent study by the Executive Committee, claimed some of the time of the Executive Committee.

It was voted that a balance of the Evangelistic Conference expenses, including some of the meals, be transferred to the proper and regular fund. Two pastoral aid and one building aid requests were granted, along with an associational missionary request.

An enthusiastic accord was expressed in putting into operation the Widow's Supplemental Plan as of July 1, 1946. A request for help in one phase of Negro work was referred to the Convention Board.

In one of the frequent studies made by the Executive Committee of administration and bookkeeping, it was noted that the largest item outside the State Mission budget for 1947 was a special W. M. U. account in four items as follows: \$14,485.70 camp building, \$5,000 camp maintenance, \$550 Indian and Negro work, and \$300 scholarships, making a grand total in the amount of \$20,335.70.

The second largest beyond the budget item was church building in the amount of \$17,285. Of this amount \$2,500 were 1945 appropriations and \$3,985 which were



COUNTY LINE PASTORIUM

Shown above is the pastor's home of County Line Church, Copiah County. This building was erected during the pastorate of Rev. L. C. Hoff, who recently resigned to accept the pastorate of Steen's Creek Church of Florence.

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## Janice Has VBS

The Janice Baptist church, Brooklyn, held a good Vacation Bible School with Pastor B. Aaron Foy and the following teachers: Mrs. Lonnie Clifton, Mrs. Charlie Bond, Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. Joseph Gilie, Mrs. Alvin Howard and Mrs. J. A. Fillingame. The offering of \$12.50 was given for missions.

The work goes forward and plans for the summer are shaping up.

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### MRS. BELLE BOGAN

(In Memory of My Mother Who Died May 15, 1946)

One month ago since you slipped away and left us, our own dear precious Mother,  
Oh, our hearts are so sore and sad and we miss you everywhere as we would no other.  
Our home is so desolate and your room so still and our hearts are broken too. Oh, we are so lonesome we don't know what to do.  
There is a vacant chair, on porch, beside our hearth and table too, as we sadly gather there.  
It is so sad that one we loved and cherished so, should be taken from our home.  
But the joys that do not perish live in memory alone.  
Home will never be home any more, without you, dear Mamma, to meet us at the door.  
But we know that Jesus has called you to Eternity's shore where trials, troubles and pain are o'er.  
For we know that with Jesus you are at rest. God called thee home. He thought it best.  
Oh, how we miss you no one can tell, but someday we will meet you in Heaven where all is well.  
Written by her only daughter,  
MRS. L. R. MASSEY

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1946 appropriations, all of which were paid in 1947. That meant \$10,835 were emergency grants and were occasioned by the flood of church buildings following the war. It was all State Mission money set aside for that purpose.

The third largest item was for Negro work in the amount of \$4,670.66. This came primarily because the grants made on the calendar year basis were paid in November after the books closed for the year before October 31. The fact that last year the Convention Board made its fiscal year to run concurrently with the Convention year will make for better bookkeeping.

The Executive Committee expressed appreciation for the response of the people and gave stout expression of approval over progress made in the work. Members of the Executive Committee are: John D. Davis, Fred B. Bookter, J. D. Ray H. H. Ashtman, E. D. Horst, R. D. Pearson, Fred B. Mowley, W. L. Meadows, and Wayne Alliston.

# Jesus Saves



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## Display The Name

We have mentioned it often before, but an article in a recent issue of the PROGRESSIVE FARMER reminded us to mention it again. We refer to putting the names of Baptist churches in a conspicuous place.

The author of the above mentioned article says that he has never heard of a church, large or small, that did not have a name. All communities have names. He says, "Why not place your church's name in such a beautiful setting that he who rides by may read it and be informed thereby?" We need to be proud of our churches. We are proud of the church to which we belong and are sure that our readers are proud of their churches. If so, we should want every person who passes it to know its name.

Every church should have a good sized sign in front of the church at the road side with the name of that church in letters large enough for people to read them as they pass. If a church is worthy of a name, it is worthy of a name well-displayed.

Churches that are not easily seen from the main highway should have a sign with the name of the church plainly printed on it and an arrow pointing to the church.

Let's display the names of our churches.

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## Cooke Is Correct

Below we quote some sensible words by Lawson H. Cooke, Executive Secretary of the Baptist Brotherhood of the South. We have been thinking along those lines, but he writes it better than we could so we pass it on with our O. K.

During the first five months of this year the Cooperative Program southwide receipts show an increase of \$368,012.32 over the same period last year. While this is encouraging it is nothing like what the increase should have been.

During the same period southwide designated gifts show an increase of \$674,911.45, or 83 per cent more than the increase in distributable funds.

The above figures evidence a somewhat unwholesome trend. We, as Southern Baptists, must realize that the Cooperative Program is the foundation of our denominational financing. If we knock that out, the entire denominational structure will fall apart.

Nothing in this piece is to be construed as a criticism of the rights and privileges of designating, which we fully respect. We are saying, however, that the only possible way to support the entire denominational work is through the Cooperative Program.

We believe it to be no more important to support a missionary on the foreign field than to support the seminary that produces the missionary. Conversely, it would seem to be the height of folly to support a seminary and then withhold our support from the missionary who was trained in the seminary. We cannot withhold our support from any one agency of the convention, and in the last analysis this is what designating amounts to, without impairing the effectiveness of all other agencies. We must stick to the Cooperative Program if we would have a sound, sensible, and equitable distribution of denominational funds.

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## Unionism Declining

According to Methodist Bishop Lewis O. Hartman of Boston, "While in a few instances, federated churches, community churches, union churches, and 'yoked' churches have been notable successful, all too frequently they have been 'disappointing' He also said, "The united church has often proved weaker than the strongest of its components." We heartily agree with the Bishop.

As a pastor we were often criticized for refusing to foster unionism in various forms. At times we were even called narrow. Other terms, about which we never heard, were probably used.

Quite often we were asked to discontinue night services during the summer and join in a union service with all the churches. We refused and stuck to our own church and in every instance had larger congregation than the union crowd.

We have watched union churches founded, but they also usually floundered.

There is no place for compromise with God's eternal truths.

As Dr. E. P. Alldredge well says in his recently published book, UNIONIZING SOUTHERN BAPTISTS, "Union means compro-

mize, and compromise means that truth suffers."

A union church has two strikes on it before it starts because it has no home port. Methodists have their presbyteries. Baptists have their associations and conventions. But the union church is just an orphan. By its very nature, it must soft-pedal some of the great doctrinal truths for fear of alienating some of its members who come from various denominations with widely different beliefs.

Unionism just doesn't work. Baptists should steer clear of unionism for all that Baptists get out of Unionism is stung. We have all to lose and nothing to gain.

We believe in cooperating with other denominations in many ways, but joining in organizing and supporting union churches is not one of them.

Since the above was written we have read Dr. Alldredge's book mentioned above. It gives startling facts about unionizing efforts and should be read by every Southern Baptist.

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## No Small Churches

Quite often some pastor says, "I am pastor of a small situation." But in God's sight, every field is a large one.

Some churches have more members than others and some have more possibilities than others, but there is no such thing as a small field. We have never know a church, large or small, weak or strong, that did not have more to do than the pastor could do.

Every soul in God's sight is precious and no field that we have ever known has been so thoroughly worked that every unsaved person has been won, every member enlisted, and every Christian taught. There is more work in every field than will ever be done.

It is not our business to belittle the size of the job, but to give our best wherever the location may be.

In the parable of the talents the two-talent man received the same reward as the five-talent man. And when we stand before our Saviour to receive our rewards, the quarter-time pastor who has done his best will be as richly rewarded as the full-time pastor of a great city church.

Many an humble Christian who never had much of this world's goods will receive as great a reward as some of the world's greatest and richest.

And as Spurgeon and Truett are handed star-studded crowns, many one-talent preachers who never held large pastorates will receive crowns with as many stars. "For the Lord seeth preachers who never held large

pastorates will receive crowns with as many stars. "For the Lord seeth not as man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance, but the Lord looketh on the heart. (1 Samuel 16:7b).

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## Selected Editorial

Each week we will publish what we consider one of the best editorials coming to our attention.—  
Editor.

## Why I Do Not Accept Liquor Advertising

By Frank E. Gannett

(Editor's Note: Mr. Gannett operates the largest string of newspapers numerically in the nation. Seventeen of his 21 papers are published in upstate New York.)

The purpose of all advertising is to increase sales of the product advertised. If advertising didn't fulfill this purpose effectively and profitably, there would be no advertising.

Figures for last year show that the consumption of alcoholic beverages hit an all-time high of well over eight billion dollars. I have no doubt that this great increase in the consumption of intoxicating liquor is largely the result of attractive and effective advertising.

It is hardly necessary for me to say that intoxicating liquors have a destructive influence on our people. Statistics prove that a large percentage of all crime is due to the liquor traffic. In the past few years the great increase in the number of persons who have become hopeless addicts and almost incurable drunkards has led to the conclusion that alcoholism is a disease which takes a frightful toll of its victims.

I doubt if any parent wants to see his children developing the drinking or not the boy or girl who takes the first drink will become a hopeless physical, mental or moral wreck.

None of our 21 newspapers, nor any of the radio stations which I control, accepts a line of liquor advertising; and so long as I have anything to say about it, none ever will. It is difficult to estimate accurately how much our advertising revenue could be increased if we should decide to accept liquor advertising, but it may be around a million dollars a year.

No matter how large the sum might be, our policy would not be changed. I understand that the liquor interests are spending \$100,000,000 a year in newspaper advertising. If all of that money were offered to our newspapers it would not alter our position or change our policy.

A basic principle with our newspapers is that they be fit for the home. I believe that if our newspapers contained liquor advertising they would not be welcomed in the homes of our readers as they are today. We are constantly receiving letters from readers and from advertisers approving our policy of not carrying liquor advertising.

I am sure that our papers, by exploited to a considerable extent in another way. Every one of our papers is on a sound financial basis and will continue to be without revenue from the distillers or the brewers. — The Christian Advocate.

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## -- Woman's Missionary Union --

President—Mrs. Wilma B. Sledge, Jackson; Exec. Sec'y—Miss Edwina Robinson  
Young People's Sec'y. — Miss Nell Taylor

(So many people have written asking for information about Dr. and Mrs. McGlamery, recent missionaries to Colombia. All are particularly interested in knowing whether the medical work has been opened in this important yet difficult field. We share excerpts from a recent letter.)

### GREETINGS FROM COLOMBIA:

We had a visit one weekend recently with one of our missionary families just thirty miles away, and it can be easily said that theirs is the only real personal sacrifice being made among our missionaries. The Dailey's have gone out to this little town of 20,000 people where there is no water supply except the kind that is delivered at the door in kegs that have been filled in some swamp or muddy well, and have been thrown over the back of a burro, and are sold two kegs for 15 centavos. I was for turning down this source of typhoid, and every other germ that water could carry, until I was there long enough to be really thirsty. They purify their own water, and except for the color you would think it came from a tap, but I drank water with real appreciation when we were back in Barranquilla again. This city boasts a pure water supply, and we can be thankful for that, now that we have seen what it is like not to have one.

Mr. and Mrs. Dailey and their two small sons live in one of the best houses obtainable in this town, but at that, it would be considered a very poor substitute for comfort. All of the streets are inches deep in sand during the dry season and as a result the air is a cloud of sand all the time. We were reminded of the first Oklahoma sandstorm we had ever seen, as we drove into town. Their electricity supply comes on at six in the evening and is on for only a few hours, so that they do much of their work at night when they have lights, and when the noises all about them are lessened by the "sand-man." This is the same town to which friends in Houston sent funds to buy a refrigerator two or three years ago, and I cannot think of a place anywhere in the states that would need one more than this place would. Mrs. Dailey does most of her marketing in Barranquilla, so she had asked us to be sure to let her know when we were coming to eat for there would be no corner grocery to pick up a loaf of bread or anything else for that matter. I have written all of this to give you a little bit of the picture—but perhaps I should add that their next door neighbor on one close side has chickens, rabbits, several dogs, two or three burros, and several sets of live stock, pigs, running loose in their yard. One had but to peep through the fence to see a half a dozen little children running with them. And we were told that they are all fed together, too. The children are given their food on a palm leaf on the ground where the animals eat also. Now, with all of this as a daily part of their lives, we

did not hear one single low note from them the whole time we were at their home, nor have we heard anything like a complaint coming from them at any time. They are in a building program there, also, but we met in a home for the eve-preached and Brother Dailey interpreted the message that he brought on "Citizens of Heaven."

I guess we have not had a letter from any of you who have not asked about the needs. Sometimes they are so heavy upon us that we can hardly write without becoming impatient to fill them—perhaps the greatest need of all is for someone to relieve the over-worked missionaries, but there is no one who can take their responsibilities until some of us are able to speak the language. They have felt encouraged at our coming—the Shoemaker's, the Deal's and the McGlamerys in a few weeks of each other, but to see the strain under which most of them are working is heartbreaking. Pray For Them, pray for us to be able soon to help. Then, pray for still others who may come after us, for the task is so big.

Do you wonder what we are doing to be good missionaries? Our first aim is to study hard and get the language, and we are really making enough progress now not to have trouble going to town and getting the things we ask for. Dr. McGlamery is going famously because he is not afraid to launch out and try to speak to everybody who will listen. I am a little bit more afraid to try than he is, therefore, I am not doing as well. We enjoy our teacher and our private lessons, and the sensation of being able to use a little bit of another language. Keep praying for us that soon we may be able to witness first hand to those who are all around us in need of the gospel. Dr. every day with the missionaries themselves or some of the church membership in particular need. He could be busy twenty-eight hours a day if he were only able to go to work at that—and if, when we are ready there can be an adequate place in which to practice. We are trying to be patient in the face of more need than any of you have ever seen in the direst conditions, perhaps.

We send love to all of you, and ask for your continued prayers.

Sincerely,

THE MCGLAMERYS

### Tylertown Adds 23

June 13 - 20 Tylertown Church, Rev. Ray F. Dykes, pastor, experienced a series of revival services with Dr. W. Landon Miller, pastor at First Church, Brookhaven, doing the preaching and Pastor Dykes leading the music program. There were 23 additions to the church, 11 by baptism.

Pastor Dykes and people are rejoicing over the results of the revival and say that Dr. Miller is truly a great man of God.

### Steaks To Intermediates, Crackers and Water to BAU



The basement of Flora Church was the scene of an unusual banquet recently. The Training Union staged an enlargement program under the leadership of Training Union Director, Mrs. Everett Gooch.

Each group worked for points. The winners got steaks, second highest

got scrambled eggs, then soup, crackers and water, in this order. The Intermediates won the contest with the Juniors coming second. The BAU was the crackers and water group.

Shown above is the picture of the 64 who were present at the banquet. Rev. O. B. Beverly is pastor.

### Rolling Fork Church Completes 10-Day VB

Rolling Fork Church, Rev. Van Hardin, pastor, has completed a 10 days Vacation Bible School.

The following were teachers of the school: Principal, Pastor Hardin; Primary, Mrs. L. D. Nicholson, Mrs. Douglas Shropshire, Mrs. Wilson Virden, Mrs. Luther Christenberry; Beginner, Mrs. Herbert Rice, Martha Ann Collins, Mrs. Earnestine Rawls; Junior, Miss Faye Atkinson, H. G. Carpenter, Mrs. C. A. Bozeman, Mrs. R. E. Frothingham, Mrs. K. E. Frothingham, Mrs. K. E. Flynn, Mrs. Lloyd Hogue, Mrs. R. Buddy Watsons, Mrs. Nash Love, Mrs. Van Hardin, and Mrs. W. H. Barnard.

### Tylertown Church Had 143 in VBS

Tylertown Church has recently closed the largest Vacation Bible School in the history of the church. There were 143 enrolled with an average attendance of 136.

A faculty of 34 local Sunday workers assisted Miss Jean Furr, principal of the school, who is serving as educational secretary for the summer. Rev. Ray F. Dykes is pastor.

### Mississippian Begins Pensacola Pastorate

Dr. James Leo Green has assumed his duties as pastor of First Church, Pensacola, Florida. The church welcomed Dr. Green with an overflow congregation at all services.

Dr. Green, age 35, is a native of Mississippi and a 1933 graduate of Mississippi College. In 1939 he received the degree of Ph. D. from the Seminary in Louisville. Since then he has been on the faculty there and for several years has been head of the Department of Old Testament Interpretation.

Dr. Green married the former Ruth Huff of Forest, who is a graduate of Blue Mountain College. They have three children: Jimmy, age 10; Richard, 5; and Becky, 2.

### Heart Attack Fatal to Rev. J. J. Burson

#### Served Shelby for 17 Years

Mississippi Baptists were shocked to learn of the sudden death of Rev. Jewett J. Burson, pastor of First Baptist Church, Shelby. He died from a heart attack Friday morning, July 2, at 6:00 o'clock, at Grenada Hospital. He was 44.

Services were held at his church at 4:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon, July 3. The Rev. L. F. Gregory officiated, assisted by the Rev. W. S. McAllilly and Dr. I. D. Evanson. Burial was at Shelby city cemetery with deacons of his church serving as pallbearers. Mr. Burson's first and only pastorate was at Shelby where he had served for 17 years. He was treasurer of the Shelby Rotary Club, a 32nd degree Mason, secretary - treasurer of the Shelby Chamber of Commerce, and of the Delta Council.

He was born at Slate Springs, attended Mississippi State College, and was a graduate of the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Helen Smith Burson; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burson of Calhoun City; two brothers, Paul Burson of Memphis, and Elton Burson, of Los Angeles; and two sisters, Mrs. Opal Burson Osburn, of Learned, and Mrs. Zueline Burson Hickman, of Los Angeles.

The Rev. Mr. Burson was Past Chaplain of the state Masonic Organization, and Past Master of Shelby lodge. He was a member of the Mississippi Baptist Evangelistic Committee and of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board.

### Second Ave. Laurel Enrolls 222 At VBS

Second Avenue Church, Laurel, Rev. J. H. Street, pastor, has completed a successful VBS. There were 222 enrolled, an average attendance of 12, and a mission offering received daily which totaled \$45.97.

The following were department heads: Miss Julia Mae Martin, principal; Miss Virginia Melvin, Beginner; Mrs. B. J. Martin, Primary; Mrs. Leon Massey, Junior I; Mrs. W. Bond Smith, Junior II; Mrs. J. H. Street, Intermediate. These superintendents were assisted by a staff of 31 other workers.



## SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

R. C. WILLIAMS, Secretary --- FAUL D. BOOTHE, Asso. Secretary  
MISS CAROLYN MADISON, Elementary Secretary  
MRS. P. C. FRENCH, Office Secretary

### VBS REPORTS

Vacation Bible school reports have been received from these churches through June 29:

Sumrall, Biloxi First, Courtland, Swiftwater, Shady Grove Mission, Greenwood First, Macon, Pine Grove, Gainsville, Causeyville, Bethany, Kokomo, Pass Christian, Mt. Gilead, Calhoun City First, Petal First, Sylvaena.

Forest, Plantersville, Raymond Mercy Seat Negro, Louisville West End, Highland Meridian, Beulah, Rosedale, Longview, Meridian South Side, Heidelberg, Pelahatchie, Senatobia, Port Gibson, County Line, Improve.

Escatawpa, Kosciusko Second, Booneville, Liberty, Long Town Oakland, Union, Grenada First, Pascagoula East Side, Perkinston, Kreole First, Batesville, Montrose, Clear Creek, Slayden, South Laurel, Merigold, Belzoni.

Marion, Mayhew, Tylertown, Jackson Davis Memorial, Parchman Mission, Aberdeen, Tocowa, Baldwin, Magnolia, Carmel, Enterprize, Osborne Creek, Ethel, Bruce, Myrtle, Shady Grove, Rocky Point Negro, Graham's Chapel Mission, New Central Mission, Petal-Harvey, New Henleyfield, Faulkner, Crowder, Decatur, Lumberton, Union, Columbia First, Lowrey Memorial, Ackerman, Thomastown, Wesson, Houlika, Vardaman, Evergreen, Juniper Grove, Bethel.

Fernwood, Newton, McCool, Meridian First, Taylorsville, Carthage, Pachuta, Bay Springs, Dixie, Moorhead, South Louisville Mission, Noxapater, Verona, Cartersville, Oak Hill, Friendship, Pascagoula First, Sunflower, McNeill.

Ovett, Prentiss, Potts Camp, Corinth, Hickory Flat, Valley Park, Bowen Memorial Gulfport, Durant, Harmony, Kewanee, Bethany, Green's Creek, Brooklyn Zion Hill, Janice, New Augusta, Ted, Ruleville Bowmar Avenue Vicksburg.

Yazoo City First, Morrison Chapel, Columbus Calvary, Columbus First, Hazlehurst, Greenville First, Rolling Fork, Mt. Tabor Negro, Lucedale, Handsboro, West Gulfport, Moss, West Laurel, Second Avenue Laurel.

Poplar Springs Meridian, Toomsu-ba, Shannon, Tupelo First, Bogue Chitto, Heucks Retreat, Antioch, Shugualak, West Poplarville, Triangle Negro, Osyka, West Heights, Harrisville, Magee, Drew, Indianola, Arkabutla, Ripley, Hermanville, Singleton, Oil City.

**NOT SIMPLY HAVE A SCHOOL**  
Is the idea that of just having a Sunday School?

Well, it should not be anyway. It is not too difficult to have a school of some kind. In any place there are some people who will come if nothing is ever said to them about it.

But the idea of having the best school is something else.

None of us should be satisfied just to have a school—of some kind—but we should strive to have the best school we can. We should try to make it serve the largest possible number of people, and then we should also try to make it the most

efficient possible.

Can this be done? Oh, yes, it can, if we are willing to pay the price in work, study, planning, prayer, etc. There are certain things that will produce here just like they do elsewhere, if we will use them.

No, the idea is not to just have a school, but to have the best one.

### TAKE THE LONG LOOK

Among other great truths that Jesus taught us was that of the long look.

Too often we plant today and expect to see results tomorrow—if not today. Jesus did not always see it that way.

Of course, some times fruition does come soon, but not always. Paul admonishes us to "be not weary in well doing, for IN DUE SEASON ye shall reap if ye faint not."

Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Thou art. . . thou shalt be." That was the long look. Once after Simon was a Christian he was not a very likely prospect, but there came a time when he was really somebody.

Many are the times when a boy or girl in some Sunday school class is not too likely a prospect right then, but who later come to be a real man or a real woman.

We do wise in this work if we take the long look as Jesus did.

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## GOING PLACES

A. L. GOODRICH

### HARMONY SENDS LIST

Harmony Church, Tippah County, Rev. C. M. Wilbanks, pastor, believes in the Baptist Record. Recently a renewal list of 51 names was received. Having had experience with the Baptist Record, the Harmony folks know its value. The list was sent in by J. M. Makendro.

Tippah County now has Records listed as follows: Academy 41; Blue Mountain 150; Chalybeate 48; Dumas 2; Falkner 49; Fellowship 35; Harmony 51; Mt. Oliver 3; Palmer 19; Pine Grove 36; Pleasant Hill 1; Providence 42; Ripley 114; Shady Grove 13; Tiplersville 2; Walnut 39; Concord 24.

### COUNTY MISSIONARY SETS GOOD EXAMPLE

Recently Rev. Wallace Harrell, Jackson County associational missionary, led in a revival at Magnolia Church. He found that they were without the Record. And as he writes, "I presented the EVERY FAMILY plan to them and they accepted it."

There are many churches throughout Mississippi that would do as this church did if somebody would do as this missionary did.

Jackson County Record readers are now listed as follows: EAST MOSS POINT 88; ESCATAWPA 66; Fort Bayou 6; FOUNTAINBLEAU 33; FRIENDSHIP 24; GAUTIER 36; KREOLE 52; MOSS POINT 120; OCEAN SPRINGS 144; PASCAGOULA, FIRST 360; PASCAGOULA, CALVARY 179; PASCAGOULA, EAST SIDE 14; RED CREEK, UNION 26; Sulphur Springs 1; UNITY 15; Vancleave 35; WADE 50; MAGNOLIA 7.

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Evangelist A. D. Muse of Louisville, Ky. writes that mail addressed to him at Louisville, Ky., will reach him.



## BAPTIST STUDENT UNION

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DAUNIE JEAN SMITH, Office Secretary



THOMAS BOSWELL

Elected State BSU Ridgecrest Representative at the Woman's College Retreat to succeed Mary Ruth Johnson, of Blue Mountain, Thomas Boswell is a student at Millsaps College. Please pray for him.

### POTPOURRI

Over 100 volunteers for Foreign Missions came forward at the close of the Sunday morning service during the Student Retreat at Ridgecrest last month. . . "Yes, Hawaii is all I expected it to be and more!" writes Frances Bibb from Camp Kokokahi, Honolulu. . . The State Board in Fla. has given \$150,000 for a Student Cen-

ter, \$50,000 for its furnishings, we heard at Ridgecrest. . . Johnni Johnson, Assistant Editor of the Baptist Student, writes that she is expecting 1,909 subscription to the magazine from Mississippi this fall. . . Southern's total enrollment went over the 2000 mark this summer, 350 students attended a recent Vespers, and the students and their BSU Secretary are rejoicing with Main St. Baptist Church and Pastor John Barnes, Jr. for his honorary Doctor's Degree recently conferred by Miss. College, according to Riley Munday of Miss. Southern. Riley says, "Main Street, as well as all the other churches in Hattiesburg, are very cordial and receptive to students." . . . Another city cordial and receptive to students is Meridian. Meridian and Lauderdale County Held 21 or 22 Youth Revivals, with many college students participating, last month, most of them simultaneously the week of June 20-27. It was our privilege to attend several services as well as a breakfast for the pastors and workers. G. Ben Seitz, formerly of State College and Starkville, is doing a great work, especially among the young people of Lauderdale County, and the Meridian and Lauderdale pastors are supporting and cooperating with him in an unusually remarkable way. Every Meridian Baptist Church and pastor cooperated in the Simultaneous Youth Revival Campaign there. . .



## Department of Church Music

PATSY BAILEY, Office Secretary

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### SCHOOLS FOR JULY 12-16

There will be a school of music at Sumrall Baptist Church with Miss Betty Ruth Riley teaching; one at Mossville Baptist Church with Miss Mary Grace Bumpas teaching; a continuation of a two-week school at Nettleton Baptist Church with Miss Lillian West teaching and also a continuation of another two - week school at Pearl Valley Baptist at Quitman with Miss Jean Parker teaching; one at Hopewell Baptist with Miss Virginia Jenkins teaching.

### DISTRICT THREE HYMN PLAYING CONTEST

The following report of the District Three Hymn Playing Contest was sent in by Mrs. D. E. Clark, the capable and efficient director for District Three:

"The District Music Festival of District Three was held in the First Baptist Church, Grenada, Mississippi, Sunday afternoon, June 27, with Mrs. D. E. Clark in charge. The following contestants won and will go to the State Music Convention in October: 9 and 10 year old group, Rosalyn Reese, Bruce, Mississippi; 11 and 12 year old group, Ann Whitten, Grenada, Mississippi; 13 and 14 year old group, Pat Sage, Bruce, Mississippi; 15 and 16 year old group, Betty Bowen, Grenada, Mississippi.

There was much interest manifested in the festival and much enthusiasm expressed over future District Contests."

### DISTRICT TWO HYMN PLAYING CONTEST

The following report of the District Two Hymn Playing Contest was sent in by the Music director of District Two, Mr. Sam Jones, Indianola, Mississippi:

The following winners will go to the State Music Convention in October from District Two: Miss Jean Mcueen, East Side Church, Greenville and Miss Shelly Smiley, Dar Love Baptist Church, Dar Love, Mississippi.

### IMPORTANT REMINDER

We have been receiving requests for information about the State Music Leadership Clinic to have been held August 1-6. The Leadership Clinic has been cancelled for this year. We would appreciate it if you would get the word around to your church musicians who would be particularly interested.

### ENSEMBLE WINNERS

We will try to have a report of the Training Union Ensemble winners who will come to the State Music Convention in the next issue



# MATHISTON CORONATION SERVICE



## G. A. Coronation Is Held At Mathiston

A joint coronation service of the G. A. units at Mathiston and Europa was held in the Mathiston church with Miss Nell Taylor of Jackson officiating. In a setting beautifully arranged with green and white background and candelabras.

Twenty-three girls were recognized individually by Miss Taylor in a forward step of the G. A. work.

Each group was heralded to the platform by appropriate music by Mrs. J. E. Booth, pianist. Joe Nell Hodges, Patsy Bailey and Helen Vaughn were recognized as "Maidens." Betty Booth, Margurite Williams, Myra Watson, Laura Alice Lantrip, Marlin Lantrip, Joe Ann Fondren, Majoyce Rivers and Tommie Ruth Holloman as "Lady-in-Waiting," and Gaynelle Griffin, Annie Lynn Reedy, Martha Johnson and Bettie Sue Watson as "Princess."

The climax of the ceremony was the crowning of the "Queens" — June Sugden, Jean Nickles, Shirley Nickles, Nancy Ellis, Shirley Hicks, Billie Jean Gardner, Joe Ann Roland and Mary Lynn Booth who were preceded in the entrance march by the Sunbeams or flower girls as follows: Barbara Booth, Jimmie Hicks, Marcia Archer, Bettie Fondren, Mary Ellen and Martha Ann Hall.

The counsellors for the G. A. work in these two churches are Mrs. Sugden, Mrs. Nickles, Mrs. Logan and Mrs. Caperton. The young people's leaders are Mrs. Randle and Mrs. Ellis.

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## Natchez First In Outstanding VBS

The First Baptist church of Natchez held an excellent Bible School reporting enrollment of 239 with an average attendance of 189. Keen interest, and earnest zeal and a spiritual atmosphere was felt throughout, climaxed in the profession of faith by eleven. An offering of over \$100 for the Indians of Mississippi was made.

The children of the Beginners' and Primary departments gave a program for the mothers on Thursday, and on Friday enjoyed a picnic with various games and contests for all departments at the High School play grounds. The commencement program Friday night varied a little from the conventional type in that the main part, following the regular opening, was a Song and Story program, — Bible boys and girls, presented by the Juniors, Intermediates and Young People.

The principal of the school was Miss Edith Brooks who was assisted by Dr. W. A. Sullivan, Superintendent of the Intermediate Department; Miss Waudine Storey, of the Junior Department; Mrs. J. W. Liddell, of the Primary De-

partment and Mrs. Carlton Hudson, of the Beginners Department. In addition there was an able corps of 36 teachers and helpers.

## Heidelberg Church Has Bible School

Heidelberg Church, Rev. Wyatt M. Gilbert, pastor, recently closed the best VBS in the history of the church. The enrollment was 7, with 2 professions of faith and 4 rededications. A mission offering of \$15.99 was taken for the cooperative program.

The following were leaders during the school: Beginner, Miss Ora V. Myrick, Mrs. Mary Rose, Mrs. Mary Thatch; Primary, Mrs. John Clayton, Mrs. MXYrtle McDevitt, Mrs. Fred Spurlin; Junior, Mrs. W. M. Gilbert, Mrs. W. G. Pauley, Mrs. E. R. Stephenson; Intermediate, Mrs.

EVANGELISTIC SONGS, compiled by B. B. McKinney and W. Hines Sims and published by the Broadman Press is especially prepared for use in summer assemblies, tent meetings, and evangelistic campaigns. It contains 97 favorite Gospel songs, hymns, and choruses. Durable bound in heavy paper and available in round and shaped notes, the book sells for \$15.00 per hundred, \$2.25 per dozen, and 25c for a single copy. Orders should be sent to the Baptist Book Store.

Heidelberg Church, Rev. Wyatt M. Gilbert, pastor, recently closed a series of revival services with the Rev. J. Robert Martin, Toccoa, Georgia, preaching and Ellis Stringer, Jackson, La., leading the singing. There were 10 additions, 7 by baptism.

Leroy Mooty, Mrs. J. W. Brent, Mrs. Johnny Florees, Mrs. Guy Burrows; workshop for boys, John Price and Ventress Price. Pastor Gilbert was principal and Mrs. Lex Brame was pianist.

## "That the World May Know . . ."

That the world may know Christ! That 600 Foreign Missionaries, 600 Home Missionaries, 100 State Missionaries may be supported in telling His story! That 1,600 college students, 250 ministerial students and over 2,000 Seminary students may be trained! That around 200 orphans a year and the sick and suffering of the hospitals may be cared for! That much more may be done in the Name of Christ!

Mississippi Baptists have for the stated month given of their substance and it has been used as follows:

### STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR MAY, 1948

Receipts	
Co-operative Program Receipts	\$ 4,133.62
Distribution as follows:	
To be paid in June	
Southwide Causes	\$ 15,204.02
State Missions	9,122.41
Christian Education	9,122.41
Baptist Orphanage	2,280.60
Ministerial Education	950.25
Radio	570.15
Baptist Foundation	380.10
Baptist Hospital	380.10
	\$ 38,010.04
Receipts for Designated Objects	22,800.60
Home Mission Week of Prayer Gifts	
Received during May	5,750.31
Baptist Record Receipts	5,902.29
Relief and Annuity Pastors and Churches	4,174.74
Relief and Annuity Widows Supplement	131.07
Baptist Building Maintenance	499.75
Sunday School Board	663.45
Relief and Annuity Board, refund on expense	97.53
Miscellaneous	142.14

Disbursements	
Preaching and Promotion	\$ 3,123.58
Distribution of April Co-operative Program:	
Receipts paid in May	
Southwide Causes	\$ 24,722.90
Christian Education	13,161.65
Baptist Orphanage	3,708.44
Ministerial Education	1,545.18
Baptist Foundation	618.07
Baptist Hospital	618.07
	44,374.31
Received for Designated Objects during April, paid in May	\$ 60,368.25
Home Mission Week of Prayer Gifts received during April, paid in May	20,046.10
Baptist Record Expense	4,745.27
Relief and Annuity Board for payments from Churches and Pastors received in April	4,453.14
Baptist Building Expense (Janitors, Utilities, Etc.)	583.25
State Missions (Allocations)	
R & A 2/3 Pastors Dues	\$ 1,300.44
R & A Board Employees	235.40
Temperance Department	664.23
B. T. U. Department	1,120.50
Sunday School Department	1,053.33
Evangelism	300.00
B. S. U. Department	594.56
Brotherhood Department	628.84
Music Department	165.15
Institutional Department	371.04
W. M. U. Department	1,238.57
R & A Office Expense	216.95
Pastoral Aid	877.44
Church Building Aid	2,100.00
Colleges BSU	1,189.43
Associational Missions	1,224.94
Board and Ex. Committee	57.77
Royal Ambassador Work	150.63
Negro Work WMU	156.61
Soldier Work	100.00
Youth Revival	81.46
	14,010.62
Returned Checks	15.57
Mississippi Baptist Seminary	1,206.46
W. M. U. Camp Maintenance	1,743.70
W. M. U. Camp Building	180.00
Total Disbursements for May	\$154,836.65
Cash in Bank May 31	
Jackson State	\$153,843.25
Capital National	17,673.76
	171,517.01
	\$326,353.66

Total Receipts for May	\$1,275.47
Cash in Bank May 1	
Jackson State	\$150,274.92
Capital National	104,803.27
	\$45,078.19
	\$326,353.66

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## BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

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The last week of conventions was as good as those of previous weeks. District Ten convention meeting at Raleigh was the best in several years. The meeting at Shelby, District Two, was as good as the best this year. The attendance in some was not up to par but the spirit was fine and the program good.

Officers for the conventions held the last week are as follows:

District Ten, President, Rev. Montie Davis, Brandon; Vice President, Dwen Smith, Lake; Secretary, Mrs. E. Winborne, Magee. Place of 1949 meeting, D'Lo June 20. District Nine, President, W. M. Bell, Lena; Vice President, Rev. Haywood Moore, Kosciusko; Secretary, Mary Ann Hatton, Canton; Place of 1949 meeting, Second Church, Yazoo City, June 22.

District Three, President, E. C. Swan, Winona; Vice President, A. L. McGaugh, Greenwood; Secretary, Mrs. J. V. Ellett, Coffeeville; Place of 1949 meeting, Coffeeville, June 6. District Two, President H. M. Jordan, Cleveland; Vice President, Rev. J. W. T. Eller, Arcola; Secretary, Mrs. Karen Smithart, Indianola. Place of 1949 meeting, First Greenville, June 23. District Four, President, Rev. E. C. Horton, Eudora; Vice President, Rev. M. G. Reedy, Sardis; Secretary, Miss Shirley Ann Earheart, Tunica. Place of 1949 meeting, First Clarksdale, June 24.

Here are the 31 Story Hour Children who will represent their District at the State Convention December 28th. Carolyn Merritt, Pontotoc; Eugene Worley, Holly Springs; George Brinkley Houston, Booneville; Taylor Byrd Smith, Booneville; Nancy Miller, West Point; Hal Reese Jr., Calhoun City; Paulette Martin, Vardaman; Ernestine Hall, Louisville; Patty Stevens, Louisville; Elizabeth Todd, Duffee.

Bill Alender, Duffee; Betty Carol Graves 2nd Ave., Laurel; Modena Martin, 2nd Ave., Laurel; Maryland Humphrey, Bethel, Pearl River Co.; Mary Ophelia Bounds, Sumrall; Gwendolyn Keys, Salem, Covington; Teddy O'Neil Boleware, Carson; Judy Quinn, Prentiss; Joan Del Waldrop, Columbia; James Altus McCullough, Calvary, Pike Co.; Patricia Kay White, East McComb.

Cornelia Ann Sills, Griffith, Jackson; Marsha Thornton, Northside, Jackson; Phyllis Everett, Leesburg; Crawford Smith, Liberty, Scott, Co.; Patricia Myrick, Kosciusko; George West Lewis Jr., Itta Bena; Shelia Salmon, Cleveland; Deloris Cole, Indianola; Delmar Fiveask, Courtland; Dorris Lea McMinn, Courtland.

97 Juniors were perfect or near perfect in the District Conventions and will be eligible to represent their districts in the State Convention, Jackson First Baptist Church December 28th. Here are their names - Kirby Fudge, Yellow Leaf, Lafayette Co.; Frances Waits, Yellow Leaf, Lafayette Co.; Dony Anne Brewer, Slayden; Louise Buchanan, Blue Mountain; Jack Norris, Mt. Olive, Prentiss Co.

Arlene Johnson, Gaston, Prentiss; Willa Dean Daniel, West Corinth; Mary Elizabeth Collums, Houlika; Tommy Moody, 1st Columbus Betty Jane Wallace, 1st Columbus; Malcolm Flanigan, Oak Grove, Zion Assoc.; Mary Lynne Booth Mathiston; Jimmy Griffith, West Point.

Betty Sue Powell, Vardaman; Betty Jean Hall, Louisville; Shirley Ann

Nicholson, Linwood, Neshoba Co.; Shirley Faye Nickles, Mathiston; Mary Jane Craney, Okolona; Carolyn Thomason, Okolona; Annie Jane Edwards, Macedonia, Neshoba Co.; Edward L. Byrd, Meridian; Bonnie Jean Hall, Decatur; Faye Carol Dennis, Highland Meridian; John Davis Lillens Decatur.

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Thomas Davis, 5th Ave. Hattiesburg; Betty Hall, 1st Gulfport; Analyn Arrington, Collins; Jacque Williams, Collins; Patsy Speight, Ebenezer, Jeff Davis; Lela Fortenberry, Cedar Grove, Marion; Jimmie Nell Rushing, Salem, Walthall Co.; Julius Quick, Leaf River Covington Co.; Norma Fay McQueen, Leaf River, Covington; Jane Spell, Salem, Covington.

Zoeann Willyborn, Erma Lee Bounds, Blanche Bounds, Mamie Louise Foy, Oloh, Marion Asso.; Barbara Ann Hughey, Mars Hill; Shirley Taylor, Fernwood; Bernice Brewer, Carolyn Faye Stokes, Minne Mae Johnson, Glenda Jo Smith, Edna Mae Brewer, Tillie Mancuso, Friendship, Pike Co.

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Sam Goodson, Adelia Harris, Hope-well, Scott Co.; Hilda Faye Pruitt, Bethlehem, Scott; Reginald Winstead, Peggy Ann Thompson, Leesburg, Nelda Davis Summerland Ola Kate Sheppard, Walnut Grove; Mary Nell Stennett, First Kosciusko; Gloria Faye Engell Money; Nancy Steve, Coffeeville.

Mary Frances Durren, First Greenville; Nellie Faye Morris, Friendship No. 2, Tallehatchie Co.; Shellie Symly, Darlove; Clara Kemp, Cleveland; Edith Smithart, Indianola; Mildred Rayburn, Second Greenville; Jane Goodwin, Treva Nell Dasher, Patricia Johnson, First Greenville; Billy Ainsworth, Leland; Valerie Diffey, Catchings; Shirley Faye Norwood, Sardis; Layette Ann Garner, Peach Creek, Panola. We will give you list of Intermediates, Young People and Adults in next weeks issue of the Record.

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### PILGRIM'S REST, PANOLA, HAS STUDY COURSE

The Training Union of the Pilgrim's Rest Baptist church in Panola association held one of the best study courses in its history when, out of an attendance of 46, there were 44 receiving awards.

Pastor Charles Everitt and Director Bobby Barnett are rejoicing. The following faculty served: Mrs. J. C. Greenoe of the state Training Union department; Rev. J. W. Oliver, county missionary; Johnnie Wagner of Batesville and Pastor Everitt.

## NEW HOPE GOES FORWARD



Shown above is a typical Sunday congregation at New Hope Church, Covington County. Rev. C. S. Moulder, Hattiesburg, is pastor.

The bottom scene shows a group brought in by bus by Messrs. A. L. Patterson, Ance Attwood, Clarence Lott, and Whitten Bullock.

New Hope Church, Covington County, within the past eight months has licensed two young men to preach the Gospel — Paul Davis Aultman and Jerell Aultman. Mary Lillian Lott has dedicated her life to full time Christian work. She desires to be a missionary. All three will enter Clarke Memorial College next September.

New Hope Church was organized in 1833 and many fine young men and women have gone out from the membership to bless other sections of the country. Two years ago last Christmas Eve night the old church was blown away. Today they have a new debt free church with a large auditorium and a beautiful baptistry, 12 Sunday School and Training Union rooms, electric lights, gas heat and an attic fan. They have 435 members. These are grateful to Mississippi Baptists for financial help, given through State Missions.

About six months ago school buses were secured and the Sunday School and Training Union have more than doubled since then. Messrs. Patterson, Attwood, Bullock and Lott have rendered fine service in bringing people to church with busses.

Since the beginning of the year they have organized a mid-week prayer meeting, a W. M. U. and a Brotherhood. Both W. M. U. and Brotherhood are doing excellent work. Rev. C. S. Moulder is the pastor.

Sunday April 25 was a great Home Coming Day in the new building. Rev. Dan Moulder preached both morning and afternoon sermons. Dinner was served on the grounds. Mr Moulder said he has been pastoring and visiting country churches for the past 52 years, but "Old New Hope" was one of the most magnificent and best equipped, an the only country church that he had ever seen with a shelter over the dining table.

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Dean Walter F. Taylor of Blue Mountain College will serve as visiting Professor of English at the University of Mississippi for the second term of the summer session, which runs from July 12 through August 20.

We do not worship the church; we worship in the church.



Shown above are (left to right): Paul Davis Aultman and Jerell Aultman who have been licensed to preach by New Hope Church, Covington County. Shown on the right is Miss Mary Lillian Lott, who has dedicated her life to full-time Christian service and who desires to be a missionary.

### GREENVILLE PASTOR IS GIVEN "WRITE-UP"

The Democrat Times of Greenville recently carried an article by Louis E. Crump on Rev. Bill Young, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church in that city, in which his zeal and enthusiasm were praised as the background for the unusual growth of the new church in that city he has led even as a student at Mississippi College. The church grew from six to 136 members. The Calvary pastor plans to continue his work while pursuing his studies at the New Orleans Seminary.

We quote from the story:

When invited to fill the pulpit the first time, he preached on "Reality," a reality born of Pacific warfare, disillusionment and the only answer to it all. The six people who sat in the little church listened spellbound, and when the next Sunday came they called him back again. The result was that Bill was asked if he would take over the church, and so began his circuit riding days. Monday through Wednesday he has been spending at college and the remaining days here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Renfro and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rayburn were among those who led in the new church in Greenville. They have helped the young pastor in every way possible and the corps of workers added to the group has been tireless in following his leadership. Mrs. Young is interested in the work, and their baby daughter adds joy to the youthful couple as they serve.



## Sunday School Lesson

Prepared By Bracey Campbell  
Lesson for July 11.

Bezalel, the craftsman.

Exodus 31:1-11; 35:30-39:43; 11 Chronicles 1:5. 1. Certain men are peculiarly qualified for certain kinds of work.

All men, I think, are specially qualified for the doing of something. Not all are qualified for the same sort of work. The history of every age of the world will show certain men for each needed task.

And the man best qualified for one task might not be at all qualified for another. I, for instance, could never be a physician. If I were cut out for a physician, I was certainly sewed up wrong. Certain men have special capacities demanded by the work of the physician, and are good for little else. In the eyes of the world in general, the great philosopher is a fool. The man who seeks till he finds his work and then loses himself in it, shows the marks of great wisdom, for God grants to each man his special capacities.

2. The Tabernacle. We ought to read all the scriptures assigned for this lesson, because they give a description of the tabernacle. The tabernacle proper was a tent, not so large as many you have seen, perhaps, it was 10x30 cubits, and a cubit is thought to have been 1 1/2 feet or 18 inches. So the tabernacle was 15 feet wide by 45 feet long.

The Holy of Holies in one end of the tabernacle was a square which occupied one-third of the floor space of the tabernacle, a square 15x15 feet. The court before the tabernacle was a roofless enclosure joined the tabernacle and, with it extended an over-all length of 100 cubits, or 150 feet. In the court before the Holy Place (The Holy Place was the portion of the tent before the Holy of Holies; was the altar of burnt offerings and the laver.

The tabernacle had for the people of Israel a great spiritual significance, but we shall not have time to discuss those matters in this brief article. I am simply trying to get you to help me see the "tent", as it is called in Exodus 26:3, more often it is called the "Tabernacle", a word derived for one which means to settle down, to dwell, as in Exodus 25:9, and then sometimes it is called a "sanctuary", a word that denotes the holiness of the place. The tabernacle was a place where God was pleased to reveal Himself, and a place where God was most fittingly worshipped. It was a type of our Lord Christ and a promise of the perfect dwelling of God with Men.

3. God the Source or Bestower of All Gifts For Special Service. "See, I have called by name Bezalel, the son of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah"

It is my firm conviction that God did nothing different in the case of Bezalel that he has not done in yours and mine. He has called you by name, John Doe, and you no less, Richard Roe. Have you heard him call John? Richard?

Have you even listened? Sometimes when you do not listen and will not, He knocks you down and makes you lie still and listen. You'd better give Him a chance to call by bending your ear to Him. He knows your name, all right, and will call it without error, certainly as our Lord called by name the little man asquat on the limb of a sycamore on the edge of the city of Jericho. He wants to go home with you, as he did with little Zaccharies, and that in order to get a chance to tell you what He wants to do, or, in other words, to tell you what the nature of your special gifts, what He has specially qualified you to do.

If you give Him a chance to tell you, and the nagree with Him to do as He advises, you will ride the tide that leads on to success; but through ignorance or stubbornness, and all your after life, in spite of any social and financial success, is bound in shallows and in miseries. IV. The Blueprint Of A Life. Only today, upon my return from an expression of sympathy for some fine friends in distress, the members of my class in Exegesis of Romans were all full of questions, on what subject, would you guess? I'll give you a hint: the lesson was the eighth chapter. Yeah! You guessed it! They wanted me to explain the doctrine of election and reconcile it with the doctrine of free agency. You can guess whether I did as requested.

I told the eager youngsters that I knew I was free, that I felt that and experienced that, and that the Bible treats me as though I were free. I also knew God called me and gave me a task to work and the ability to do it, and woe is me, if I do it not: but, if I should take it from Him and build my life according to His blueprint for it, I shall continue to be happy in my life and to accomplish in the world just what He designed me for from all eternity.

It is now just five minutes past ten of the clock, p. m. I know that before He made this world, God purposed that I should be sitting at this typewriter pounding out these words to you and finding happiness in doing so. And I am careful only that I shall do the work and walk the steps that complete the plans of God upon the execution of which I entered in the hour I took Him for my Lord and bowed to His authority over my life. He has done no less for you than for me and Bezalel and all the men whom His voice has called to labor for Him in the field of His wise choosing.

Anyone in need of a director of music should communicate with the editor of The Baptist Record. He is in touch with a young man who has studied piano since he was a child and organ for approximately five years. He has had four years training in voice and comes from a good Christian family.

Due to the fact that the State Board offices have been moved from Shreveport to Alexandria, Louisiana, Dr. Finley W. Tinnin, Editor of the Louisiana Baptist Message, has resigned a quarter time church which he has served as pastor for 24 years.

The Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board has informed the Foreign Missions Conference that it cannot continue its long-time relationship with that group if the Foreign Missions Conference becomes a part of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States of America.

## Publication Staff of Woman's College



Shown above (top) is the 1948-49 staff of THE SCISSORS, Woman's College newspaper. They are (left to right): editor, Gerry Parish, Prentiss; Associate Editor, Betty Jo Shields, Hattiesburg; business manager, Jeanette Bilbo, Sumrall.

The bottom row shows the 1948-49 staff of THE PINE BURR, the college annual. From left to right, they are: editor, Jo Anne Neal, Jackson; associate editor, Julia Toy Hewitt, Jackson; business manager, Betty Stevens.

### Brotherhood Car Fund Grows

The State Brotherhood Convention voted at its last meeting to raise the necessary funds to purchase a car for the Brotherhood Department. Theo Holmes, state president, Dr. M. L. Flynt, Jr., vice-president and T. M. Dickson, secretary-treasurer, have written to all the Brotherhoods in the state urging the men to make a contribution to this worthy cause.

As of this date the following churches have responded with contributions: Calvary, Jackson; Northside, Jackson; Mt. Zion, Simpson; First, Greenville; First, Grenada; Long Creek, Meridian; Fifteenth Avenue, Meridian, Simpson; Lucedale, Meridian; Fifteenth Avenue, Meridian; Southside, Meridian; New Hope, Simpson; Lucedale, Lucedale, Friendship, Jones; West Laurel, Laurel; Thirty-eighth Avenue, Hattiesburg; Clear Creek, Marion; Central, McComb; East McComb, McComb; Southside, McComb.

The Hinds - Warren Brotherhood Association made a donation from the associational funds and the Rev. J. H. Street, former secretary of the Brotherhood Department, made the initial contribution upon his retirement from the work to enter the pastorate.

The state Brotherhood officers are urging the Brotherhoods to take immediate steps to complete this car fund with the hope of having the necessary amount to purchase a car by August 1. The total amount received to date is \$737.02. Brotherhoods are asked to send their contribution to T. M. Dickson, 330 Dunbar Street, Jackson, Mississippi. Mr. Dickson runs these funds through Dr. McCall's office and the churches receive due credit.

### Baptist Hospital Approved For Medical Internship

The Mississippi Baptist hospital in Jackson, which has recently completed and occupied a modern, new addition, has been given a prominent recognition.

The Council of Medical Education and Hospitals, meeting in Chicago on June 18-20, approved the hospital for internship. This is the first recognition of this type given in Mississippi.

Mrs. Karenza Gilfoy, superintendent of the hospital, said that the Mississippi Baptist Hospital here had also been given approval on a school for medical technologists and training laboratory and for a residency in pediatric orthopedics.

This new recognition for the Baptist Hospital is significant development in the Capitol City's increasing prominence as a medical center.

### BRIAR HILL ENROLLS 49 IN VBS

Briar Hill Baptist Church, Rankin county, recently held its Vacation Bible School, under the direction of Mrs. Ernest Boteler, Principal. The enrollment was 49.

Helpers in the school were: Intermediate Dept., Rev. Wayne Alliston, Mrs. Ernest Boteler; Junior Dept., Mrs. W. S. Taylor, Mrs. Karl Austin; Primary Dept., Mrs. R. L. Compers, Mrs. Robert Weathersby; Beginner Dept., Mrs. W. H. Musgrove, Mrs. Stanley Carroll; Music, Miss Ruby Compere; Handwork, Mrs. Mary Alford.

Gratitude is expressed for the splendid help on the part of interested friends in providing transportation and refreshments each day. Rev. Wayne Alliston, pastor, led in this work.





## BROTHERHOOD DEPARTMENT

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### Suggested Brotherhood Activities

Brotherhood presidents and vice-presidents will find the following suggested activities helpful as you plan your Brotherhood work for the balance of 1948.

1. Have a Man-Boy banquet. Get every man to bring one or more boys. Men and boys need to get together. Every boy needs a man, and every man needs the challenge of pointing boys toward being real men.

A Man-Boy banquet can well be one on the high-lights of the year's activities for the church as well as for the Brotherhood.

It will be well, at the meeting of men and boys, to set forth anew the "Man and Boy" movement currently sponsored by the Baptist Brotherhood of the South. Write your state Brotherhood office for a tract.

2. Sponsor a mission revival during the summer. There is a locality within reach of your church where people live in a more or less well-defined community and where there is no church or Sunday school. Search out this community, and sponsor a revival there.

Such an effort on the part of your Brotherhood will later become a Baptist church. What a challenge!

3. Help some neighboring church to organize its Brotherhood. The spirit of Brotherhood reaches out!

4. Put a sign on your church building so that all who pass by can know instantly what goes on there. Make the sign attractive and inviting.

5. Lead your Brotherhood into a positive and continuing program of evangelism. The field of evangelism is a wide-open field, everywhere. The Brotherhood program of evangelism may well include: Personal soul-winning; cottage prayer - meetings; community mission projects; institutional evangelism; shop meetings; and street services. Remember: The heart and core of Brotherhood work is soul-winning.

6. Lead your Brotherhood into a positive and continuing program of benevolence. Visiting the sick, the bereaved, the troubled, the needy, and ministering to them, will help to make great men out of ordinary men.

Dr. Holcomb Commends Program In Journal

Dr. W. L. Holcomb, Director of Temperance Activities, commends the program in the Southern Baptist Brotherhood Journal for July, August and September entitled "Christian Laymen Must Meet the Issue" by Dr. Hugh A. Brimm. Dr. Holcomb states that this is one of the most challenging approaches to the subject of liquor that he has read and is delighted that the men of the Brotherhoods of the Southland are to have the privilege of studying this material.

## Department of Temperance Activities

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RUTH STERLING, Office Secretary

The Temperance Committee appointed by the Tate County Baptist Association last fall is doing a great job in their county. Chairman J. H. Bullard and his committee are taking the lead in the promotion of civic righteousness. They arranged a mass meeting which was held in the Court House at Senatobia June 13. Those attending this meeting voted unanimously to organize the Christian Citizens' League. It was my privilege to speak at the 11 o'clock hour for Pastor Oliver Hood, Independence Baptist Church. This church was represented in the Rally in the afternoon. It is our sincere hope that many of our Temperance Committees shall follow this example and organize their counties.

### BEER ELECTIONS

There are several beer elections scheduled and in the making in Mississippi which will be held in the next few months. The Wets have filed petitions in Grenada and Monroe counties. The election for Grenada county will be held August 10. The date has not yet been fixed for Monroe county. The liquor crowd is doing everything within their power to check the progress being made by Drys and even turn the tide. The Christian people in these counties are on the alert and cooperating in a fine way. We believe therefore that we are going to be able to carry these elections for the Drys by large majority. To this end let us be very much in prayer. Every-

one who reads this article can help at this point.

The Pike County Christian Citizens' League is leading the fight to vote beer out of their county. The Drys in other counties are circulating petitions to be filled before the Board of Supervisors.

### FACTS OF INTEREST

New York led the U. S. in liquor consumption in 1947 with 22,700,000 gallons.

An advertising agency handling liquor copy sent these instructions with advertising: "Copy must be kept away from headache or stomach-distress advertising. Copy must also be kept away from news items on Drunken Driving, Death Notices, Church Items, Anti-Liquor Articles, etc."

Of the \$24,069,213 worth of advertising for wine and liquor interests spent in U. S. magazines in 1947, Life Magazine received \$7,674,325. The largest advertiser in Life Magazine for 1947 was Seagram Distillers with a \$2,004,929 expenditure.

The brewing industry has received a second postponement from the Department of Agriculture for its voluntary grain-saving agreement.

Evangelist A. D. Muse of Louisville, Ky. was in a revival with Pastor T. C. Hathorn and the Second, Biloxi, June 13 - 20. Mr. Muse writes that he could hardly believe his eyes at the progress of the Baptist work on the Gulf Coast and speaks in glowing terms of Pastor and Mrs. Hathorn.



JAMES FANCHER

On Sunday, May 30th, the First Baptist Church of Louisville ordained to the full work of the Gospel Ministry James Fancher, the Son of Mr. W. H. Fancher and the late Mr. Fancher of Louisville. James is the third young man to be ordained by the church in recent months. He became a Christian and a Church member when a junior boy, and last fall at the State Baptist Student Union Convention, he surrendered his life to preach the Gospel. James is nineteen years of age, and is a junior at Mississippi College, Clinton. Recently the Edinburgh Baptist Church, Edinburgh, Mississippi called him as Pastor, and that Church requested his ordination. Rev. W. I. Allen gave the Charge and Pastor W. L. Day preached the sermon. After the Laying on of Hands, Rev. William G. Watson presented the Bible, and Rev. Norris G. Hickman gave the welcome into the fellowship and fraternity of ministers. At the evening service James brought the message which was enthusiastically received. We wish for him every success in the Lord's work.

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Rev. Earl Moody was the preacher and Rev. Wayne Coleman the singer for the youth revival held recently at First Church, Biloxi. Dr. G. C. Hodge, pastor. Alternating at the piano and organ, which were used together for the first time, were Bobby Brent and Alma Hodge. Results of the revival were 6 professions, 6 by letter, 6 for special religious service, and one rededication.

## Mississippi Calendar of Prayer

- July 12 — Intermediate G. A., Camp Garaywa.
- July 13 — Mr. M. F. L. Berry, Assistant to the President, Mississippi College.
- July 14 — J. E. Bond, Walthall Sunday School Superintendent.
- July 15 — Mrs. Charles H. Dean, Jr., W. M. U. Training School Trustee.
- July 16 — Miss Lucy Lamb, Librarian, Blue Mountain.
- July 17 — Mrs. C. L. Douglas, Marion County Music Director.
- July 18 — Miss Kathleen Bush, office secretary, state W. M. U. Department.

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## Sparks & Splinters

Churches in need of a singer or a combination singer and preacher should write the editor of The Baptist Record. He has the name of a man who has rendered exceptional service along these lines. With years of pastoral experience, but has retired because of a slight eye trouble which does not permit a full-time pastorate but in no way affects his work as an evangelist or singer.

According to the American Automobile Association, "A person who has been drinking is 55 times more likely to have an accident involving personal injury than a sober driver."

According to the Christian Century, "The Massachusetts legislature survey of the liquor traffic discovered that while \$13,000,000 came into the state treasury from liquor traffic, \$61,000,000 went out to care for the results of liquor. In a report made at San Quentin prison, Dr. McKricker found that liquor was directly responsible for 41% and indirectly for 71% of those criminals which were sentenced to that institution."

Evidently, a person who signs his name, "A Baptist," does not read The Baptist Record. We received a communication from this party asking for some information which we would gladly give, but he does not sign his name and The Baptist Record does not give any attention to unsigned articles. In other words, an article that is worthy of attention is also worthy of a name.

Atlanta, June 8—The Radio Conferences at Ridgecrest, August 19-25 will offer pastors, educational and musical directors excellent opportunity to develop or increase their skills in a more effective use of radio, according to an announcement of the Radio Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, Atlanta, Georgia. S. F. Lowe, director. Outstanding authorities who will lead the conferences on broadcasting the Christian message and broadcasting religious music include: John W. Bachman, chairman, Radio Department, Baylor University; J. A. Barry, Jr., Professor of Speech and Radio, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary; B. B. McKinney, Secretary, Department of Church Music, Sunday School Board, Southern Baptist Convention; Warren Angell, Dean of the College of Fine Arts, Oklahoma Baptist University; John D. Hoffman, Director, The Baptist Hour Choir; Haskell Boyter, Teacher of Music, Atlanta public school system; and Jack Robertson, Associate Director, Radio Commission, and producer of The Baptist Hour.

On his recent trip, President Truman stopped at the Swedish Baptist Church in Kearney, Nebraska. The next week, the bulletin board at the Kearney Baptist Church carried this statement: "President Truman will not be here next Sunday, but God will."

During 1947, Virginia Baptists gave the largest percentage of their total state receipts to Southwide causes of any state in the Southern Baptist Convention. Of the \$1,682,140 received, \$746,855, or 44.39 per cent went to Southwide causes.

Recent visitors in the office of the Baptist Record are listed as follows: Rev. James Fancher, Louisville; Rev. Fred B. Bookter, McComb; Rev. M. P. Jones, Wesson; Rev. Henry Bennett, Byram; Rev. W. H. Wood, Carson; Rev. B. E. Phillips, New Hebron; Rev. and Mrs. James Brewer, Bogue Chitto; Rev. C. M. Day, Durant; Rev. C. R. Hudson, Old Ocean, Texas; Rev. and Mrs. Kermit Canterbury and Miss Ruanne Canterbury, Charleston; Rev. S. B. Harrington, Tehula; Rev. John E. Maddox, Magnolia; J. C. Manship, Jackson; Rev. and Mrs. Joe Abrams and Miss Shirley Jane Abrams, Shuqualak; Rev. Elton Moore, Osyka; Rev. G. W. Smith, Pelahatchie; Rev. W. E. Hellen, DeQuincy, Fla.; Dr. W. R. Cooper, Jackson; Rev. Hilaris Valdes, Cuba; Dr. Charles Treadway, Cleveland; Rev. M. E. Haddon, Leaksville; Mrs. C. B. McClamrock, Jackson; Billy Anderson, Jackson; Mrs. W. E. Anderson, Jackson; Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Ratcliff, Hattiesburg; Rev. Phil J. Walker, Vicksburg.

Our world does not need more doctors, more lawyers, more scientists, more businessmen, more preachers, but it does need desperately more doctors and lawyers and scientists and businessmen and preachers who are "saints in the New Testament sense: just plain everyday friendly folk who are foresworn to Christ. They are alive, not held to stuffy custom. They are holy, not sour. They pray, not advertising the fact or hiding it. The focus of their life is a personal allegiance, "The love of Christ constraineth me." . . . Carl G. Campbell in The Baptist Student.

Please be patient. The Baptist Record has on hand a large number of articles both long and short. So if your article does not appear as soon as you expect it, be as lenient with us as you can. We will get it in as soon as possible. Some articles have already waited six months.

On a recent Saturday, Rev. Marvin S. Grubbs, pastor of Kossuth Church, talked to a young man 27 years of age about his soul. The young man stated that he had been in 36 of the 48 states and Pastor Grubbs was the first person to ever talk to him about his soul.

**THE CHURCH AND FAMILY LIFE** (\$.25), by Joe W. Burton and published by the Broadman Press, Nashville 3, Tennessee, is a 32 page booklet designed to offer suggestions to pastors and other church workers for their ministry to the homes. It lists specific proposals aimed at cultivating Christian home life. Addressed to the church leadership, it proposes definite activities in which the church may engage, aimed at bringing a Christian quality into family living. Orders should be sent to the Baptist Book Store or to the publisher.

**METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR GRADED CHOIRS** (\$.75), by Clifford A. Holcomb and published by the Broadman Press, Nashville, Tennessee, is one of a series in the church music curriculum developed by the Department of Church Music of the Sunday School Board to enlarge the music ministry of churches throughout the Convention. It is a handbook for choir leaders dealing with the development of graded choirs. Suggestions for organizing and conducting are given along with suggested materials for use by various age levels. Orders should be sent to the publisher or to the Baptist Book Store.

**A COMPOSITE GOSPEL** (\$.250), by Dr. Fred L. Fisher and published by the Broadman Press, Nashville 3, Tennessee, is accurately described by its title. It is not a harmony nor a commentary, but a translation of the Gospels. The author, who is professor of Bible at Hardin-Simmons University, has undertaken four tasks: to determine authentic texts, to translate the text into English using Luke's framework as a basis, to blend the four Gospels into one account, and to establish the historical accuracy of John's Gospel. Orders should be sent to the Baptist Book Store or to the publisher.

**MADRID** —(RNS)—A 3,000-word joint statement by the Spanish Catholic hierarchy on Protestant propaganda in Spain will appear in the forthcoming issue of Ecclesia, Catholic Action publication, it was learned here. The list of signers is headed by Enrique Cardinal Play Deniel, Archbishop of Toledo, and Primate of Spain. It is understood the statement will demand strict compliance with the law of July 18, 1945, called "Fuero de los Espanoles," which forbids all non-Catholic public religious manifestations in order "to safeguard the religious unity of Spain." The lay guarantees, however, the right of non-Catholics to worship in private.

An impressive article, "The Minister—Key Man in Race Relations," written by Dr. E. A. McDowell of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, has been published by the Board of Education of The Methodist Church for wide use among the preachers of that denomination. After a realistic look at personal and community aspects of the race problem, Dr. McDowell discusses the minister's responsibility in the matter and suggests a number of practical steps which he may take in that connection. The statement closes with a summary of the Eight Point Charter on Race Relations which was formulated by a special committee of the Southern Baptist Convention. The publishers of the pamphlet feel that Dr. McDowell's statement will be of special interest to Baptist ministers; and will gladly send a copy without charge to any one requesting it and enclosing a stamp for postage. Orders should be sent to R. B. Eleazer, 810 Broadway, Nashville, Tennessee.

**WHAT IS A SAINT?** (\$.75), by Dr. W. T. Conner, professor of systematic theology, Southwestern Seminary, and published by the Broadman Press, Nashville 3, Tennessee, is a clear and concise discussion on the heart of the biblical doctrine of holiness. He begins with a discussion of the term "saint" as it is used in both the Old and New Testament. Chapter II deals with the Catholic conception of a saint. Another chapter tells of the Holiness movements and their view of the question. A final chapter summarizes and states the Christian position. Order from the Baptist Book Store or the publisher.

**THE PROPHET'S MANTLE** (\$.250), by Dr. George W. Truett and edited by his biographer, Dr. P. W. James, is the third volume of the Truett Memorial Series, and contains fourteen of Dr. Truett's messages on Old Testament themes. Every message is as timely as the day it was preached. With the background of his abundant experience, the author distilled priceless lessons from the lives of Elisha, Lot, Jacob, Moses, Joshua, Esther, and other leading Old Testament characters. The reader will observe three major emphases: the importance and responsibility of the individual, the strategic position of the home in the entire social order, and the glory of patriotism which expresses itself in sacrificial service. Orders should be sent to the Baptist Book Store or to the Broadman Press, Nashville 3, Tennessee.

**YOUTH FOR CHRIST** (\$1.50), by Mel Larson and published by the Zondervan Publishing House, Grand Rapids, Michigan, is aimed simply to tell the story of Youth for Christ, "The Twentieth-Century Wonder of the Religious World," in an objective approach. Here are the answers to questions such as: who started it, why, how the fire spread, who is guiding it, what it is doing, and where it is going. Straightforward and spirited, the record is intended not only to inform but to inspire as this great soul-saving movement is reviewed. Orders should be sent to the Baptist Book Store or to the publisher.

Coats Church, Simpson County, will observe homecoming day July 11 in the Dixie School Building. All former members, pastors and friends are cordially invited to attend the all-day services and dinner on the ground. It will also be the initial day for their building campaign. Their annual revival will begin July 11 with Rev. Guy Little, pastor at East Columbia, doing the preaching, according to Pastor Virgil Davis.

The Home Mission Board announces a new book which has just come off the press, **WHAT OF THE JEWS?** by Jacob Gartenhaus. It is a discussion of the Jewish problems, the Jew in history, why Christ for the Jews? a new approach to the problem, and a new day for the Jews. The price is 50c and orders should be sent to the Baptist Book Store.

The Church of the Nazarene, meeting in St. Louis, reported 3,316 churches and 210,000 members.

The planned dollar is never as sure as the pledged dollar.

A church is God's creation rather than man's organization.

Too many Christians aim at nothing and hit it with accuracy.

Rev. C. Y. Dossey, assistant superintendent of the Department of Evangelism for the Home Mission Board, has recently been in a revival with Pastor Vernon G. Miles and the First Baptist Church at Minden, Louisiana. The meeting resulted in 100 additions to the church, 50 by profession of faith. Mr. Lavan Robinson of Ruston, Louisiana, led the singing for the revival.

The Baptist Record appreciates a copy of the minutes of the Tate County Baptist Association which met with Tyro Church on October 9, 1947.

The greatest need of every Christian is to keep the windows of his soul open toward God. . . J. E. Lambdin in The Baptist Training Union Magazine.

Baptists are justly proud of their loyalty to the principle of full separation of church and state. However, we cannot ignore the fact that we who are Christians and so subjects in the kingdom of God, are at the same time citizens of this world, and as such have obligations and responsibilities. As individuals, Christians may carry their convictions into human and civic relationships, with not violence to the principle of separation of church and state. . . Maxie C. Collins in The Baptist Student.

**THE JUNIOR BAPTIST** (\$.35), by Ruth Boone Fusselle and published by the Broadman Press, Nashville 3, Tennessee, is a study course book for Junior boys and girls that was written to explain Baptist beliefs. The author said, "After studying this book you should know and be able to explain our Baptist doctrines. You should know how Baptists differ from other denominations and why they are different. The seal for Course VII, Doctrines, in the Church Study Course for Juniors will be awarded upon completion of this book. Orders should be sent to the Baptist Book Store or to the publisher.

"The plan to make daily Bible reading a part of the Sunday school program, if put in action, not just in print, will do immeasurable good. We must encourage and urge our people to do more in the matter of daily Bible reading and in manifesting the Christian religion in the home." . . . Robert G. Lee in The Sunday School Builder.

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## Mississippian Honored

Rev. Cary T. Vinzant, native of Rankin County, Mississippi, and for the past four years pastor of First Church, Fitzgerald, Georgia, was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity on May 31 by Mercer University of Georgia. Mr. Vinzant was graduated from Mississippi College in 1926 with a B. A. degree and from the Southern Seminary in 1930 with a Th. M. His entire pastoral ministry has been in Georgia.

He is the immediate past president of the Georgia Baptist Sunday School Convention; served 7 years as a member of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention.

## NEW AUGUSTA COMPLETES REMODELLING PROGRAM

New Augusta Church spent approximately \$1,000 on remodeling the auditorium. Among the improvements was that of replacing the old, built-in-the-floor baptistry with a modern baptistry.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Myers gave a beautiful river scene painting to be used as the background, in memory of their daughter, Mrs. Cora Myers Black. Both baptistry and painting have been dedicated and are now in use. The choir space has also been remodeled.

Recently Rev. John Ira Hill, pastor at Union, led the church in a series of revival services. Pastor B. Aaron Foy directed the music.

Pastor Foy states that the church has the Baptist Record Every Family Plan.

## Baptists To Launch Peace Movement

MILWAUKEE, Wis. —(RNS)— Northern Baptists, gathered here for their annual meeting voted to work with other religious bodies in starting an immediate World Peace Movement "to save the world from destruction."

They also urged that "every possible avenue" of diplomatic interchange between the U. S. and Russia be kept open and "used to the fullest extent."

In approving the peace movement, the Convention pledged to reject the "feeling" that war is inevitable, to combat all forms of war hysteria and hatred, and to make use of "creative Christian forces" rather than to rely chiefly on military strength and strategy.

"We are convinced," the delegates said, "that in the Christian Gospel there is a positive program of peace, good will and brotherhood great enough to challenge the present world situation and to create the will to and the conditions of peace."

The peace movement will be financed for the present by a "dollars for peace" campaign to be conducted by the executive committee of the denomination's general council.

The Convention voted to send fraternal greetings to their 2,000,000 co-religionists in Russia and proposed that American church-goers make special efforts to improve relations between the two countries by exchange of correspondence, discussion groups, conferences, lectures, literature and study courses.

It is estimated that fewer than 10 per cent of the people in England attend church services with any regularity. In the larger cities, fewer than 5 per cent attend.

## Monticello Church Adds 28 in Revival

Monticello Church, Rev. D. O. Horne, pastor, has closed a series of revival services assisted by the Rev. W. L. Day, pastor at Louisville First. O. L. Chambers, educational director at Bowmar Avenue Church, Vicksburg, directed the music program.

There were 28 additions to the church, 13 by baptism. One man made a profession of faith who had not been to church for 35 years.

Pastor Horn speaks in glowing terms of the services of Messers Day and Chambers. He also states that they are a blessing to any church.

## Birmingham Pastors Protest Bible Course In Public Schools

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. —(BP)— Proposals for an elective, non-sectarian course in the English Bible in Birmingham public schools have met with protest from the Birmingham Pastors Association.

Students would be enrolled only upon written approval of their parents, the resolution provided, and instructors would be selected by the school board but paid by the cooperating churches. The plan would use school facilities during school hours.

Protest to the proposal was led by Dr. John H. Buchanan, pastor of Birmingham's Southside Baptist Church. In a resolution adopted by the Birmingham Pastors Association, the classes were opposed if held on school property by any tax-supported instructor or during school hours.

Said Dr. Buchanan: "While I am 100 per cent for everybody studying the Bible, we protest this innovation in Birmingham public schools. The Constitution thus far has kept complete separation of church and state. Religion, by name, laying a hold on the forces of state to promote its principles is a violation of the Constitution. The Creator ordained two institutions to teach religion — the home and the church. If the home did its part there would be no need for the state to step into that field."

## Theologian Heads Northern Baptists

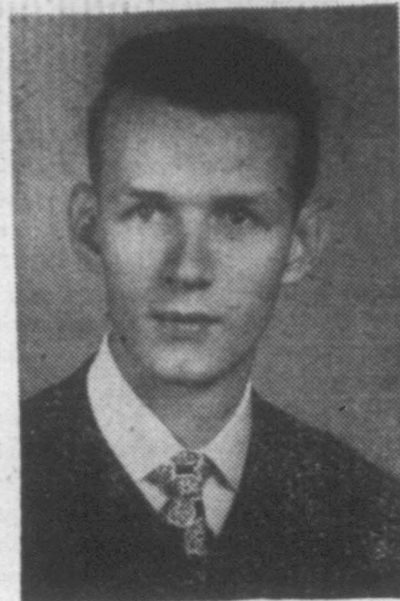
MILWAUKEE, Wis. —(RNS)— Dr. Sanford Fleming, head of the Berkeley (Calif.) Divinity School, was elected president of the Northern Baptist Convention at the denomination's annual sessions here. He succeeds Dr. Edwin T. Dahlberg, of Syracuse, N. Y.

Dr. Fleming, who was unopposed, has been president of the divinity school since 1937 and is the author of a number of books on religion. He is president of the American Association of Theological Schools and formerly headed the council of churches in northern California and Nevada.

Other Northern Baptist Convention officers elected, all without opposition, were: the Rev. V. L. Shontz, Springfield, Ill., first vice-president; Mrs. N. R. Wood, Arlington, Mass., second vice-president; Dr. H. R. Bowler, New York, recording secretary, and J. H. Manson, Brooklyn, N. Y., treasurer.

Texas Baptists sponsored 11 chairs of Bible in state colleges last year with three additional chairs approved for 1948. J. P. Boone is dean of Bible chairs.

## Youth Revival Volunteer



REV. JOHN STEEN

Among the preachers in the Youth Revival Crusade in Mississippi this summer is John Steen, Jr., of Jackson, a 1948 graduate of Baylor University.

## DODDS DOUGLAS TO ENTER SOUTHEASTERN SEMINARY

S. Dodds Douglas, who graduated from Mississippi College in June, will enter Southwestern Baptist Seminary in September, working toward his Masters Degree in Gospel Music and Religious Education. Dodds was a member of the Mississippi College Quartet and Choral Choir for the past three years, and for the past three Summers has been in Revivals as Gospel Singer. Two years ago he spent part of the Summer at Winona Lake at the Rodeheaver School of Music. Mac Douglas, his older brother, is already at the Seminary, working toward the same degree, and is Assistant Pastor at Riverside Baptist Church of Ft. Worth, Texas. They are sons of Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Douglas of Clinton.

Dodds will be married July 18 to Miss Minnie Mae Lennep, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruner Lennep of Pascagoula, Miss Lennep, a talented Soloist, graduated from Mississippi College in June 1947. The ceremony at the first Baptist Church of Pascagoula will be performed by the groom's father assisted by Dr. L. E. Green, pastor of the Church. After a brief honeymoon they will be at home in Clinton, during which time he will be in revivals. He has one or two open dates in August.

## Foundation Investments Exceed Quarter Million

NASHVILLE, Tenn. —(BP)— Accepting \$248,185 in new trust funds, the executive committee of the recently established Southern Baptist Foundation has adopted an extremely conservative policy for investments.

The investment policy was set in a motion by L. L. Gellerstedt, and Atlanta bank executive, and provides that not less than 70 per cent of available corpus "be invested in prime first mortgages, preferred stocks, and bonds not below 'A' grade according to Moody's rating," and that not more than 30 per cent be invested in equities. It provides further that neither preferred nor common stocks are to be purchased except those listed by the New York Stock Exchange.

Observers say that this action means that all investments will be made with the consideration of security taking precedence over larger income.

The committee also adopted a motion by M. P. Brothers, a Nashville business man, providing that no income from trusts shall be used for administrative expense, "believing as we do that the income from investments should go to the objects designated in the trusts."

## REV. E. L. BYRD BEGINS FIFTH YEAR AT HIGHLAND

July 4 marked Rev. Edward L. Byrd's fourth anniversary as pastor at Highland Church, Meridian.

During the past four years, there have been 543 addition to the church, 232 of these being by baptism. Total membership is now 1,055. Sunday School enrollment is 678; the average attendance has increased from 329 four years ago to a present average of 434. Average enrollment at Training Union is 212.

Vacation Bible school enrollment this year was 238, with 4 professions of faith.

Total offerings for the four years amount to \$156,641.04. Of this amount \$32,136.59 has gone through the Co-operative program. During the past 12 months, \$16,985.64 has been added to the building fund.

## Midway Church Has Youth Revival

Midway Church, Meridian, recently had a youth revival with Rev. C. L. Boland, Paynes, and Miss Nell Crumby, Coffeeville, assisting.

Pastor L. T. Dyess speaks in highest terms of this team and of the work accomplished through their efforts there. There were 9 additions to the church, 6 by baptism, one young lady surrendered to full-time Christian service, and one young man dedicated his life.

A church bus was purchased prior to the revival, which is aided by bringing approximately 60 people to each service.

## MARKS INSTALLS CHIMES; ENROLLS 114 IN VBS

Marks Baptist and others are enjoying the Norton Chimes which have been installed by the Self family. The thinking of people is lifted to higher planes as old Gospel songs ring out from the tower on the Church's roof.

A public address system has been installed in the auditorium by two other members of the congregation, making it easier on both the speaker and the hearers. A splendid Vacation Bible School has just closed. Simultaneous schools were held at both of the other Churches in the town. The enrollment in the Baptist School was 114. The older boys took as one of their projects the repair of chairs and the repainting of these and tables in the different departments of the Sunday School.

## Youth Revival At Oak Grove Results in 16 Additions

Oak Grove Church, Rev. B. Dolfis Hardin, pastor, has closed a successful youth revival during which Rev. Gordon Shamburger, student at Mississippi College, did the preaching and Rev. Paul Hancock, student at Clarke College, had charge of the music. Results were 16 additions to the church, 15 by baptism, 3 reconsecrations, and one, Miss Ann Hubbard, surrendered for full time Christian service.

Recently the church installed a baptistry, the painting for which was in memory of Charley Cook. A big church bell had previously been installed in memory of Robert Snell. The Walter Parker family recently provided a Hammond Electric Organ which was given as a memorial to Jack Parker. These three young men were casualties of World War II.